

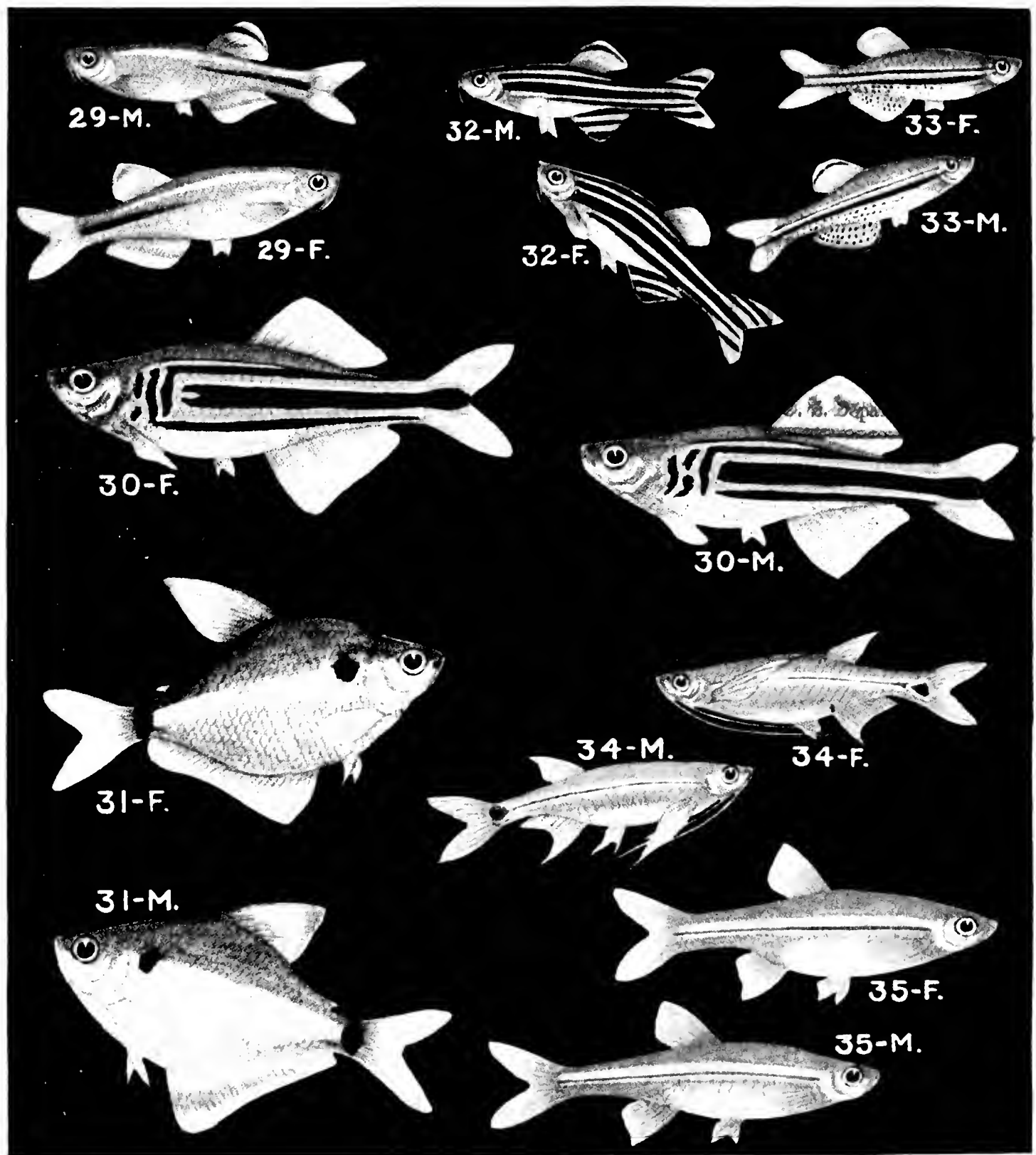
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# BELDT'S AQUARIUM

2141 CRESCENT AVE.  
St. LOUIS, MO.



## THE PEP COLLECTION NO. 6:

All of these varieties are extremely lively and swim rapidly and are constantly moving. They combine beautiful colors with peaceful habits and extreme hardiness, unaffected by temperature changes and the common disease "ich". We offer this collection to beginners as they require very little care. The illustrations are slightly larger than shipping size. M signifies male and F female.

Pair		SPECIAL PRICE		Pair		
No. 29	Brachydanio albolineatus (Mother of pearl fish).....	\$0.50	7 PAIRS 14 FISH \$5.00	No. 32	Brachydanio rerio (Zebra fish)...	\$0.40
No. 30	Brachydanio malabaricus (giant danio).....	1.25		No. 33	Brachydanio analipunctatus (spotted danio) .....	1.00
No. 31	Tecnobrecon splurius (silver barb).....	0.80		No. 34	Esomus Malaynesis (Flying barb)	1.00
				No. 35	Rasbora Rasbora (golden banded barb).....	0.80

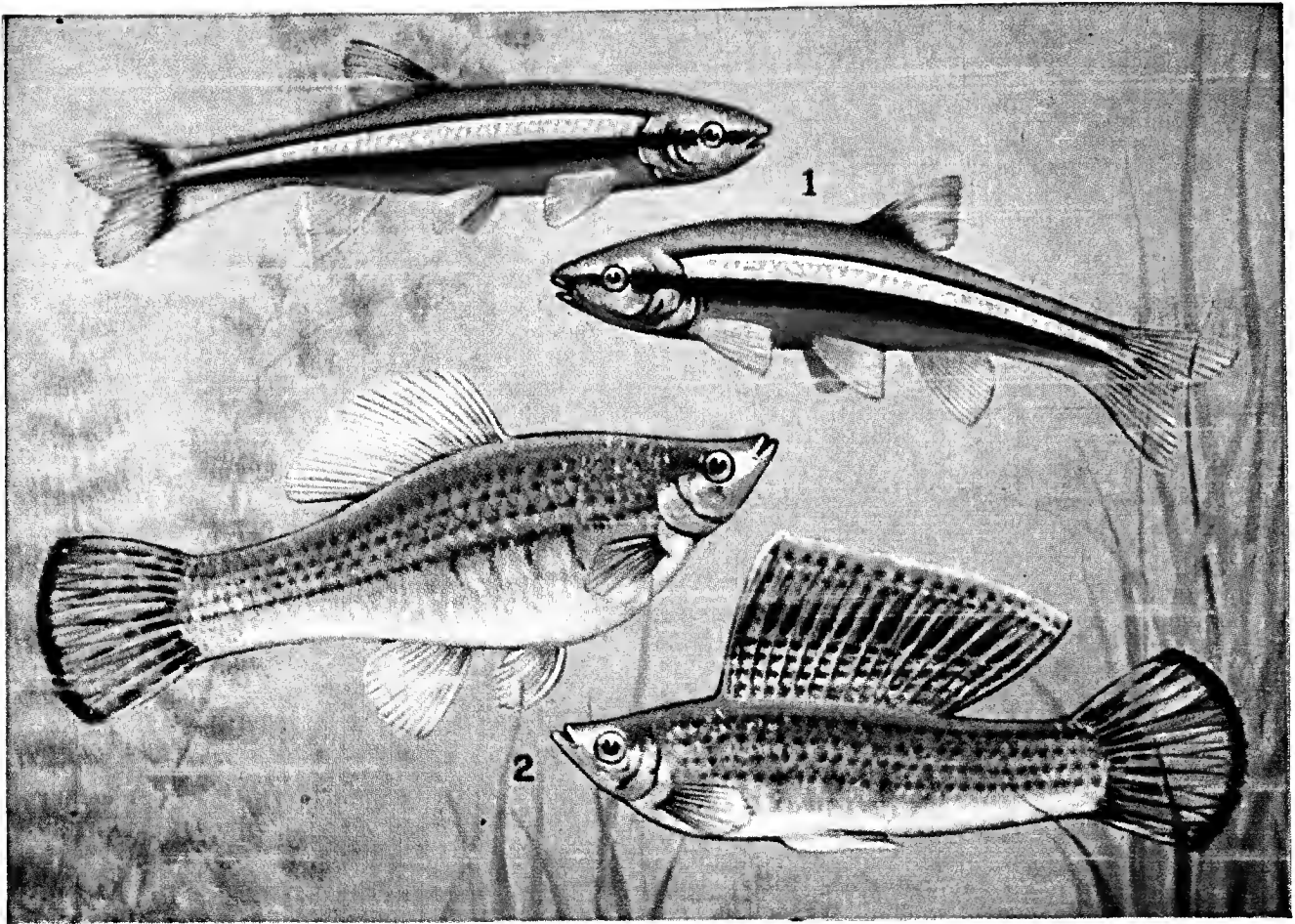
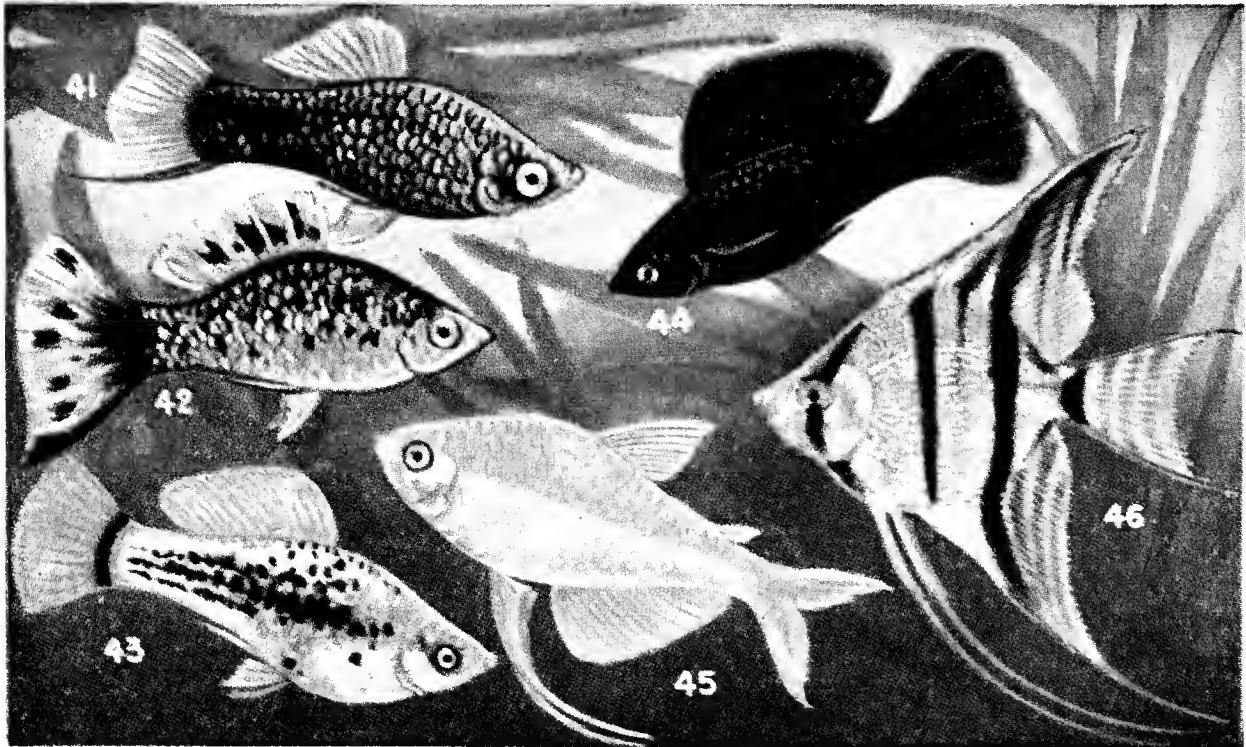


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### COLLECTION No. 3

<b>Special Price</b>	For these two pairs,	No. 1. Cardinal Fish ( <i>Chrosomus Erythrogaster</i> ), upper male.	<b>\$1.50</b>		
		No. 2. Sailfins ( <i>Mollienisia Latipinna</i> ), lower male.			
		Cardinal Fish, per pair.....	\$0.75	Sailfins, per pair.....	\$0.80
		Shipping can, 35 cents extra.			

These fish can stand a temperature of 45° F. without injury. They can be kept with gold or tropical fish. We ship them all year round, but in extreme hot weather may postpone shipments. During very cold weather thermos shipping cans should be used. A \$3.00 deposit is required on these thermos cans, which we refund. Sailfins are born alive. Cardinal fish lay eggs.



### COLLECTION No. 9

Collection No. 9. All Breeders in full color as illustrated. 6 Pairs.....		\$17.50	
Collection No. 9A. Half grown about one half size of picture, 12 fish.....		8.75	
No. 41. Black Helleri. Pair.....		2.50	
No. 42. Rainbow Helleri (Rubra Hybr). Pair		2.00	
No. 43. Platypoecilus Variatus with red tail. Pair.....		\$4.00	
No. 44. Black Sailfins. Pair.....		5.00	
No. 46. Scalare (Angel Fish). Large.....		4.00	
(Small Scalare 50c each)			
No. 45. Hy. Auratus (Gold Tetra).....		2.00	

**BELDT'S AQUARIUM, 2141 Crescent Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.**



Date.....

Name.....

Street Address (P.O. Box or R.F.D.).....

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

**Express Office (if different from Post Office)**.....

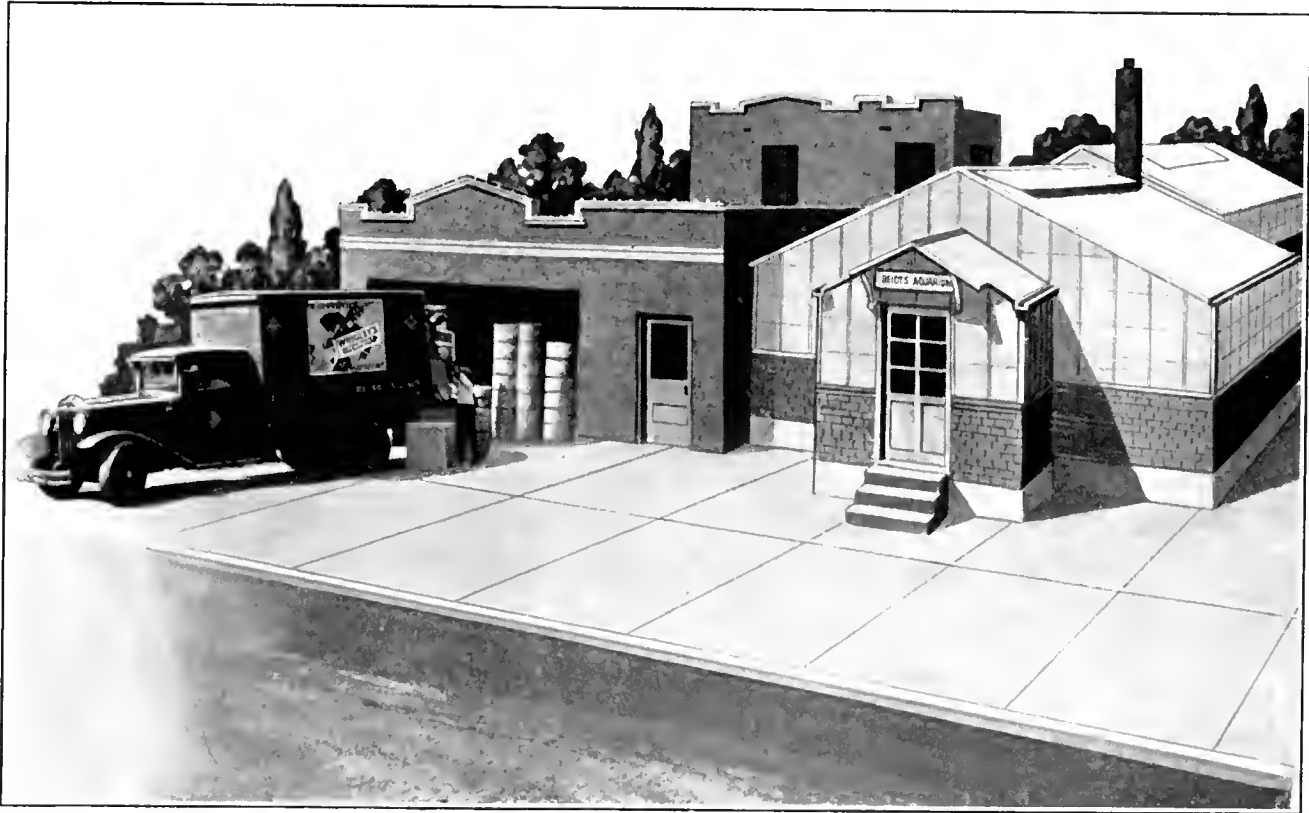
**TERMS**—Parcel Post orders amounting to less than \$2.00 must be accompanied by 25c extra for parcel post and packing charges. For larger parcel post orders, refer to page 30 in our catalogue. We do not send any items postpaid unless they are so listed in the catalogue. We cannot guarantee perishable goods if sent parcel post, unless enough money is remitted with order to cover insurance. We cannot guarantee glass articles against breakage if sent through the mail. It is best to have all perishable goods and glass items shipped via express in order to guarantee safe arrival. Live fish cannot be sent by mail. Shipping cans are 35c extra. **POSITIVELY NO MERCHANDISE SHIPPED C. O. D.**

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Our Exhibition and Shipping Department; including our main office are located in these buildings. (2141 Crescent Avenue)

Our retail department is open daily from 8 to 5, and Sunday mornings from 8 until noon. We are closed on all legal holidays.

VISITORS WELCOME. To reach our location, which is 6200 West and 2100 North, drive to 6200 Easton Avenue, then go North seven blocks on Kienlen Avenue to Bailey Place and one block West on Bailey Place to Crescent.

Via Street Car, take any car to Wellston, and transfer on St. Peters bus to Crescent Ave



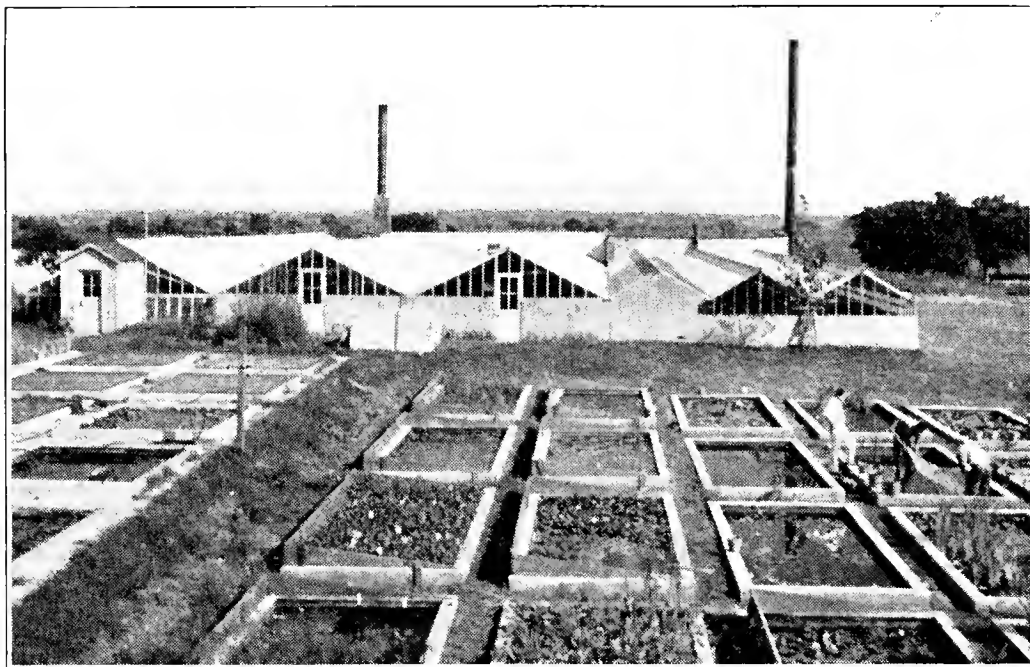
## It is Fun to Raise Tropicals

**Y**OU are missing something tremendously interesting and educational if you do not know the pleasure and pastime afforded in water gardening, whether it be an outdoor lily pool or an indoor aquarium. You will be surprised how easy it is to keep and raise tropical fish; in fact, all you have to do is feed them and keep the aquarium at the proper temperature. Lots of them raise themselves. Many of these tropical fish are born alive.

Five minutes after a Guppy or other live bearer are born they can swim and eat and take care of themselves. In the aquarium you find mother love with much devotion, as the mother Mouthbreeder carries the eggs in her mouth for 12 days until they hatch, during which time she does not eat. In the aquarium you find romance as the Indian Paradise fish embraces the female under the bubble nest. These aquarium wonders are enjoyed by every member of the family.

The aquarium also presents courage as the Chanchito fights all enemies to protect its flock of young, and it takes you heaven-ward if you view the majestic Angel fish in its aquatic surroundings. Aquatic life presents new wonders to the beginner. The study and care of the aquarium opens an entirely new world of interest.

**THE LILY POOL.** There isn't anything more fascinating if you watch the goldfish darting among beautiful colored water lilies. A lily pool is very simple to construct and to care for. It need not be a large expensive pool. Pools can be made with but very little expense and in almost any corner of the back-yard, and can be made to look attractive. Do not overlook the possibilities of having and enjoying your own pool next Spring. Let us give you an estimate of the cost, and you will know that you too can afford to own a pool.



**Bird's Eye View of Our Hatchery**

Our hatchery is not open on Sunday or legal holidays.

The 6 greenhouses in this photograph cover a floor surface exceeding 15,000 square feet. Many visitors come here from all parts of the country. Try our plants, fish, and supplies, and be convinced that the cheapest merchandise is not always the cheapest in the long run. Many people when getting a start with tropical fish or with a lily pool make the mistake of buying the cheapest merchandise that can be had with the results that their venture is a total failure. When you order from us a shipment of tropical or goldfish, water plants, water lilies or a glass aquarium, this merchandise is fully guaranteed and you are fully protected. The tropical water lilies which we send out are grown in 5" pots and are only waiting for you to be carried outdoors to blossom. A cheap fish aquarium may only last a very short time, and leak. We do not make an aquarium that is so low in

quality that we could not make just as large a tank cheaper. We do not specialize in cheap fish aquariums, and we could not give you an unconditional guarantee of satisfaction, if we did not consider the quality.

Do not hesitate to ask us for information. We are only too glad to give you the necessary information to make your venture a success. Join the thousands of satisfied customers, and mail your next order to us, and be convinced of the superiority in our merchandise.

We receive testimonials every day from people who are really surprised that such good service can be given.

We shall endeavor to deserve your future business, and we wish to thank you very much for past favors.



Live Bearer (Viviparous Killifishes)

These Fish Bring Forth Their Young Alive

Moons		Helleri	
	Per pair		Per pair
*Platy poecilla maculata (Blue Moon).....	\$ .50	*Xiphophorus helleri (new stock with brown stripe, can stand 50° F.) .....	\$ 2.00
*New Blood Red Platy (Moon). Both males and females are clear blood red.....	1.50	*Xiphophorus Montezumae (pure Bred from imported stock) .....	2.00
*Platy poecilla rubra (Spot. Red Moon).....	.50	*Xiphophorus Helleri (Swordtail) .....	1.00
*Gold Platy (Gold Moon).....	.50	*Red Helleri (Med.) Sex not guaranteed .....	1.50
*Crescent Gold Moons .....	.50	*Red Helleri (Lge.) Sex guaranteed .....	4.00
*Platy poecilla nigra (Black Moons).....	.50	*Black Helleri (Med.) Sex not guaranteed .....	1.50
*Platy Poecilla pulchra.....	.50	*Black Helleri (Lge. Breeder) .....	2.50
Hybrids		*Golden Helleri, same shape as Mexican Swordtail, color similar to Gold Platy .....	2.00
*Xiphophorus Montezumae, (Hybrid.) Med.....	2.00	*Black Spotted Red Helleri .....	2.00
*Hybrids of Platy rubra and Swordtails Med.....	1.00	*Orange Tail Helleri .....	1.50
*Hybrids, (Lge.) Males with Swordtails.....	2.00	*Orange Sided Helleri .....	1.50
*Golden Hybrids .....	1.00	*New Brick Red Swordtails .....	\$2.50 to 5.00
Gambusia		Mollenesia	
Gambusia rigani .....	1.50	*New Mollenesia, Yellow Dorsal .....	2.00
Gambusia punctata .....	1.00	*Mollenesia Sphenops Black with large dorsals .....	5.00
Gambusia Holbrookii .....	.50	*Mollenesia Sphenops Black Med. ....	3.00
Gambusia Affinis .....	.50	*Mollenesia Sphenops (Bl. Spot. 1/2 Grown) .....	1.50
Poecilla		*Mollenesia Sphenops (Young 3/4 inch) .....	.50
*Poecilla Vivipara .....	.80	*Mollenesia Latapinna (Sailfish) .....	.80
*Poecilla Sphenops .....	.80	Limia	
*Poecilla (Var. Moll.) Sphenops. (Speckled variety)....	2.00	*Limia Arnoldi .....	.50
Guppyi		*Limia Versicolor .....	.50
*Guppyi (Peacock fish).....	.20	*Limia Nigrofasciatum .....	1.00
*Guppyi (Chainback Variety).....	.50	Platypoecilus	
*Spear-tail Guppyi .....	.50	*Platypoecilus Variatus (Full color with red tails).....	4.00
*Golden Guppyi (New) .....	.50	*Platypoecilus Variatus (Full color with yellow tails) ....	2.00
Miscellaneous		*Platypoecilus Variatus (Young breeders) .....	1.00
*Girardinus Reticulatus .....	1.50	*Platypoecilus Xiphidium .....	1.50
*Girardinus Caudomaculatus .....	.50		
*Priopella Bonita .....	1.50		
*Heterandria Formosa (Mosquito fish) .....	.30		
*Dermogenys .....	2.50		

Panchax Varieties or Egg-Laying Killifishes

These Fish Which Are Highly Colored Resemble Miniature Pike and Gars

Panchax lineatus .....	\$ 2.00	*Cynolebias belloti .....	\$ 6.00
*Panchax chaperi .....	1.25	*Fundulus chrysotus .....	1.00
*Panchax playfairi .....	1.00	*Fundulus gularis .....	4.00
*Panchax panchax .....	1.25	*Fundulus macdonaldi .....	.80
*Oryzias latipes (Medaka) .....	.50	*Fundulus hetroclitus .....	1.00
*Aphyosemion australe (Ribbon tail panchax) .....	3.00	*Chriopeops goodei .....	1.00

Cichlids

Most Of These Fish Are South American Specie Belonging To The Sunfish Family

Cichlasoma facetum chanchito .....	\$ 1.50	*Symphysodon discus .....	\$30.00
Hemichromis bimaculata (Jewel Fish) .....	1.50	*Pterophyllum Scalare, 1-year-old .....	7.50
*Etroplus maculatus .....	2.50	*Pterophyllum Scalare, young .....	.75c to 1.50
*Acara thayeri .....	2.00	*Pterophyllum altum breeders .....	5.00
Cichlasoma nigrofasciatum .....	2.00	*Cichlasoma severum .....	3.00
*Apistogramma agassizi .....	5.00	*Mesonauta festivum .....	3.50

Labyrinth Fish

These Fish Build Bubble Nests

Paradise Fish .....	\$ .80	Macropodus White .....	\$ 1.00
*Dwarf Guorami .....	\$1.25 to 2.00	(New white paradise with red eyes) .....	
*Osphrominus trichopterus .....	\$1.25 to 2.00	*Osphromenus Olfax .....	4.00
*Trichogaster fasceata .....	2.50	*Ctenops vittatus .....	2.00
*Betta splendor .....	2.00	*Emerald green betta .....	\$1.00 to 2.50
*Polycanthus cupanus .....	.80	*Betta rubra (red) .....	\$2.00 to 5.00
*Macropodus chinensis .....	.80	*Betta cambodia (veiltail), medium .....	\$1.50 and 2.00
Anabas macrocephalus .....	1.50	large breeders .....	2.50
(Cimbing perch-walking Fish)		*New blue betta (cornflower blue) .....	\$2.00 and 4.00
		*New Lilac blue betta .....	3.00

Characins and Cyprinidae

Most all of these fish drop their eggs on Bushy Plants. Their eggs are adhesive and hatch in from two to four days.

Barbus		Rasbora	
	Per pair		Per pair
*Barbus stolizcanus .....	\$.80	*Rasbora Heteromorpha .....	\$ 5.00
*Barbus Conchonus .....	.60	*Rasbora Rasbora .....	.80
*Barbus semifasciolatus .....	.80	*Rasbora Splenden .....	2.50
*Barbus phutunio .....	.80	*Rasbora elegans .....	2.50
*Barbus oligolepis .....	2.00		
*Barbus lateristriga .....	2.50		
*Barbus ticto .....	.80		
*Barbus vittatus .....	.80		
*Barbus gelius .....	2.00		
*Barbus sumatranus .....	4.00		
*Barbus dumkeri .....	2.50		
Danio		Miscellaneous	
*Danio Rerio .....	.40	*Ambasis ranga .....	2.75
*Danio Albolineatus .....	.50	*Ambasis agazissi .....	2.50
*Danio Malabaricus .....	1.25	*Badis Badis .....	1.50
*Danio Analipunctatus .....	1.00	*Cardinal fish (chrosomus eyrthrogaster) .....	.75
		*Carnegiella strigata .....	4.00
		Channa Fasciata .....	3.00
		Channa Fasciata, Young .....	2.00
		*Copeina guttata .....	2.00
		*Cyrodoras microps and other varieties .....	2.00
		*Elassoma evergladei .....	1.00
		*Esomus malaynesis .....	1.00
		*Jordinella Floridae .....	.60
		*Melanotaenia Nigrans (Australian Rainbow fish) .....	1.50
		*Mimagoniates inequalis .....	2.50
		*Mouthbreeder (Haplochromis Multicolor—Strigigena)..	1.00
		*Mouthbreeder (Tilapia Macrocephala) .....	1.00
		*Notropis deliciosus .....	.75
		*Notropis whippilii .....	1.00
		*Pantodon bucholzi (Butterfly fish) .....	30.00
		*Polycentrus schomburgki .....	2.00
		*Psettus argenteus (Freshwater) .....	15.00
		*Rainbow Darters .....	.75
		*Scatophagus argus .....	12.00
		*Scatophagus zebrinus .....	15.00
Tetra			
*Hyphrescobrecon flameus (Rios) .....	1.00		
*Tetragenopterus rubropictus (Bloodfin) .....	1.25		
*Hemmigramus caudovittatus (Redfin) .....	.80		
*Hyphrescobrecon bifasceatus .....	1.00		
*Tetra Ocellifer (Head & Tail Lights) .....	1.25		
*Hy. Auratus (Gold Tetra) .....	2.00		
*Tcenobrecon Splurius .....	.80		
*Pristella Riddleyi .....	1.00		
*Paragoniates microlepis (Tetra Blue) .....	2.50		
*Hemigrammus erythrophthalmus (Redeye) .....	3.50		
*Hyphessobrycon serpae (Minor) .....	3.00		
*Stevardia albipinnis (Corynopoma Riisei) .....	2.00		
*Moenkhausia oligolepis .....	1.00		
*Esomus danricus (Nuria danrica) .....	1.00		

Semi - Tropical Fish

These Fish Are Not Particular as to Temperature

A special list of fishes which can stand a temperature of 45° F. without injury. They can easily be shipped throughout the coldest winter months in thermos cans and are especially desirable for those unable to maintain high temperatures in their aquariums.

*Sailfins .....	\$0.80	Rainbow darters .....	\$0.75
*Black mollenesia .....	\$2.00 to 5.00	*Cardinal fish .....	0.75
Gambusia hoolbrooki .....	0.80	*Notropis deliciosus .....	0.75
*Oryzias latipes .....	0.50	*Notropis whippilii .....	1.00
*Fundulus chrysotus .....	1.00	Paradise fish .....	0.80
*Fundulus macdonaldi .....	0.80	*Elassoma evergladei .....	1.00
*Fundulus notti .....	1.00	*Jordinella floridae .....	0.60
*Fundulus pallidis .....	1.00	Fundulus hetroclitus .....	1.00
*Red notropis .....	1.00	*Cheatodons (Black Banded Sunfish) .....	1.00
*Cyprinodon (Beach Moon) .....	0.50	Aeroplane Fish (Fresh Water Flounders) .....	1.00

Special Collection of Baby Live Bearer

Through popular request we offer here collections of small live bearers. Many fanciers prefer to buy these fish at reduced prices and raise them themselves. While we cannot guarantee a certain size we will ship if available fish one-half inch long in these collections. We can not guarantee sex of baby fish.

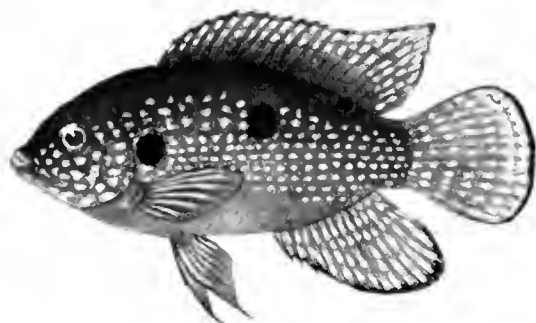
Send 35c Extra for Shipping Can.

Collection No. B-1 \$2.00 12 assorted moons.	Collection No. B-5 \$1.50 10 mosquito fish, 10 guppyi.
Collection No. B-2 \$2.50 2 sailfins, 2 black mollensia, 2 poecillia sphenops, 4 sword-tail, 4 guppyi, all one inch long.	Collection No. B-6 \$2.75 6 assorted moons, 6 assorted hybrids.
Collection No. B-3 \$3.00 12 platy poecillius varieatus, one half inch long.	Collection No. B-7 6 Betta Cambodia 3/4 in.....\$1.75 12 Betta Cambodia 3/4 in..... 3.00
Collection No. B-4 \$3.00 4 black helleri, 4 rubra and swordtail hybrids, 4 orange tail helleri.	

\*All tropical fish listed having \* in front of their names can be mixed.

## COLLECTIONS FOR ALL

These collections are made up for your convenience. They are types of fish that you can mix, and if you are not acquainted with tropical fish and their care, order these collections as they will all live together peacefully. Also these tropical fish collections are offered below regular catalog prices and therefore constitute a saving.



**Jewel Fish**

Hemichromis  
bimaculatus

Pair  
**\$2.00**

### Collection No. 1—8 Pairs \$9.50

One pair of each breeding size: Dwarf Gourami, Blue Betta, Hy. bifasciatus, Panchax panchax, Melanotaenia nigrans, Panchax playfairy, Black spotted red helleri, Orange side helleri.

### Collection No. 2—13 Pairs \$10.50

One pair of each breeding size: Black Moon, Gold Moon, Blue Moon, Bloodfin, Guppyi, Betta splendens, Hemigrammus coudovittatus, Poecilia vivipara, Poecilia sphenops, Hy. flameus, Limia arnoldi, Barbus oligolepis, Polycanthus dayi.

### Collection No. 4—8 Pairs \$5.30

Semi-Tropical Fish Collection. All of these can stand 45° F. One pair of each grown size: Jordinella Floridae, Fundulus chrysotus, Notropis deliciosis, F. heteroclitus, Paradise fish, Rainbow darter, F. macdonaldi, Notropis whiplii.



**Guppyi Bowl Special \$1.00**

1 pair of guppyi, one oxygen plant, 1 snail, 1 guppyi bowl 3 3/4 inch diameter, 3 3/4 inch high, 1 package silver sand, 1 can fish-food. This guppyi bowl collection sent postpaid anywhere in U. S. for only \$1.00. During cold weather one pair medaka will be shipped instead of guppyi.



**Mollenesia Sphenops (Jet Black)**

**Collection No. B-8 \$3.00**  
12 Baby Black Mollenesia 1".

### Collection No. 5—4 Pairs \$6.50

One pair of each breeding size: Betta Cambodia, Blood red Moon, Pearl Danio, Gold helleri.

### Collection No. 6—7 Pairs \$5.00

One pair of each breeding size: Pearl Danio, D. malabaricus, D. rerio, D. analipunctatus, Silver Barb, Flying barb, rasbora rasbora.

### Collection No. 7—5 Pairs \$6.25

One pair of each breeding size. Panchax panchax, panchax playfairy, Panchax chapperi, Chrioeps goodei, Ribbontail panchax.

### Collection No. 8—4 Pairs \$7.25

One pair of each breeding size: Striped gourami, Spotted gourami, Dwarf gourami, Tcenops vittatus.



**Nest Building Sticklebacks. Pair.....\$0.75**

### Mollenesia Sphenops (Black)

Well-colored fish are solid black, Black-spotted when not fully developed.

Medium sized pairs, breeding size.....\$2.00 and \$3.00  
Extra large, 2 years old, like illustration.

Per pair \$5.00

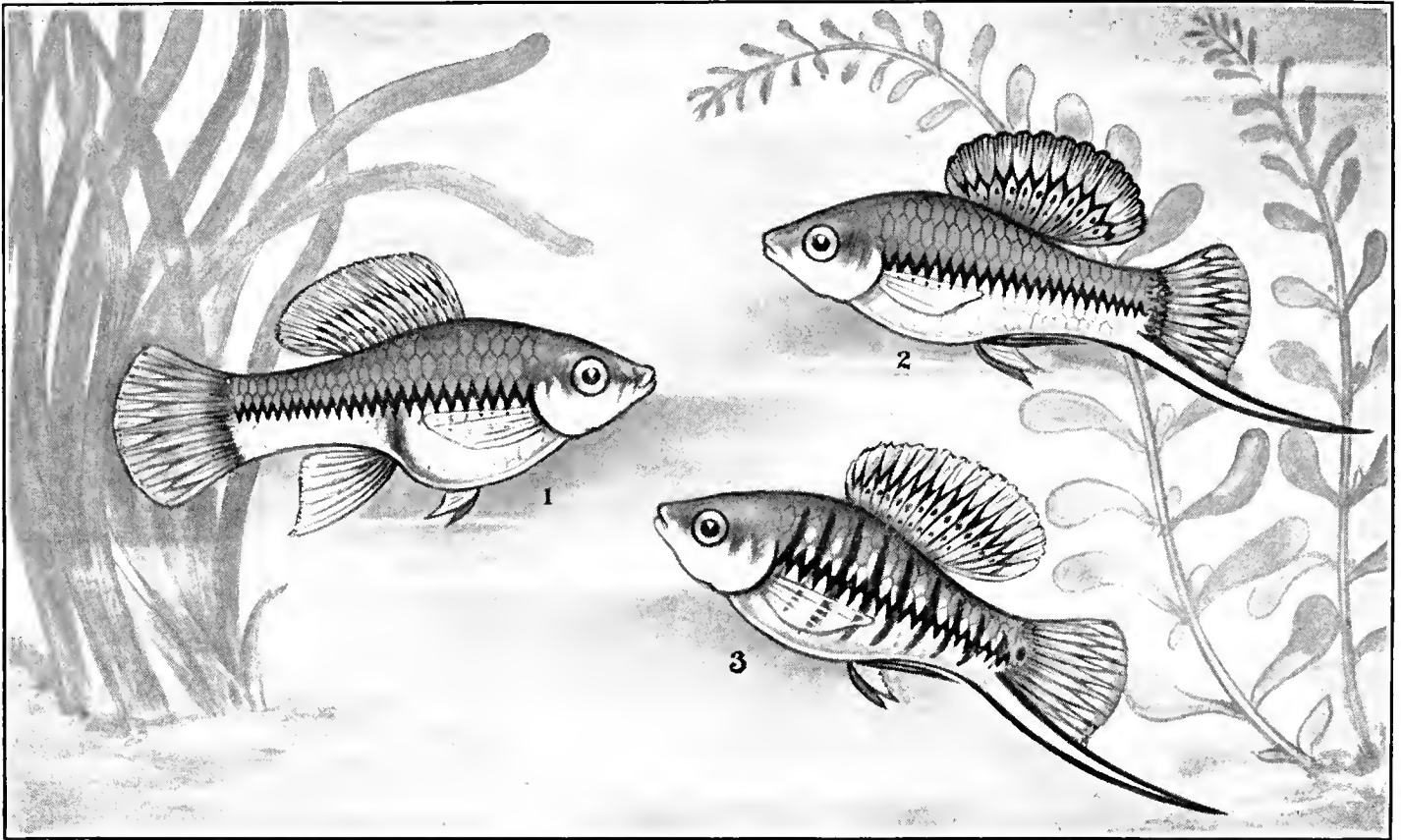


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### New Bred Montezumae

No. 1 and 2. Pure bred Xiphophorus montezumae. Pair.....	<b>\$2.00</b>	No. 3. Montezumae-Variatus Hybrid. Pair.....	<b>\$2.00</b>
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### New Varieties of Fancy Fish for Outdoor Pools

European Golden Trout, peaceful, can be kept with goldfish. Per pair \$2.00 Get two feet long. Can not be shipped in hot weather.

Chinese Red Carp get one foot long. We ship about 3-4" stock. Pair \$1.00.

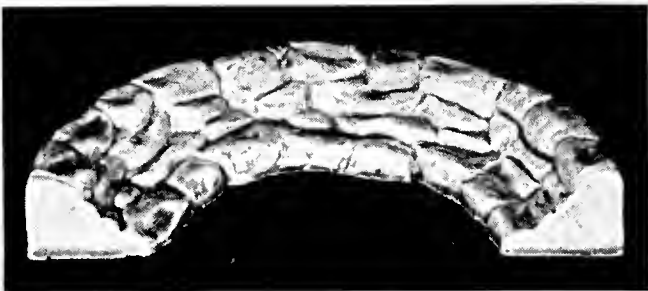
Special Collection: One pair each: Golden trout, Red carp, Calico carp. All three pairs only \$4.00.

Chinese Three Colored Carps. These fish also are peaceful and hardy. Four inch size, pair \$1.50.

### Goldfish Collection No. 50

20 Fancy Goldfish for **\$4.00**

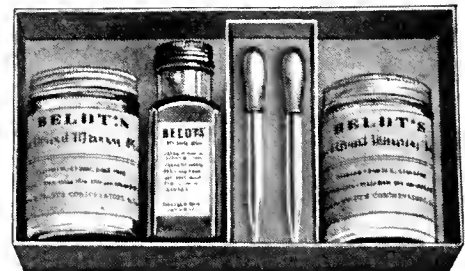
These 20 fancy goldfish will be sufficient to stock a four by eight foot pool. Here is what you get: 2 fancy calico telescopes, 2 Chinese moors, 4 red fringetails, 4 shubunkins or calico fish, 4 comets and 4 goldfish. Shipping can 35c extra.



#### FOOD GUARDS

These food guards placed underneath feeding ring are good for the collection of food dropping to the bottom and they help keep things clean.

4 1/4" each.....	15c	7" each.....	40c
4 3/4" each.....	20c	8 1/2" each.....	50c
5 1/4" each.....	30c		

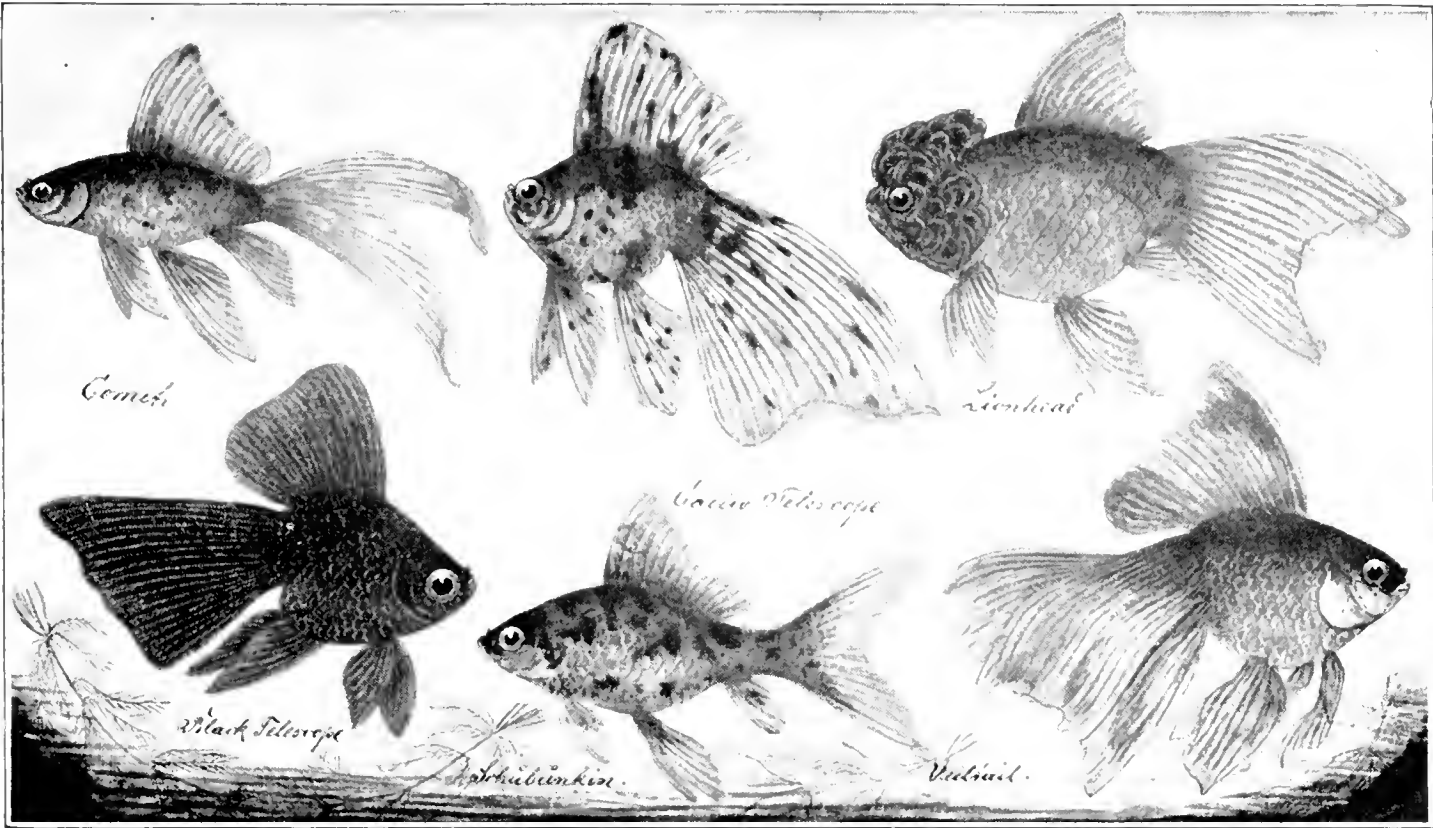


#### Beldt Aquarium Testing Kit

Including Color Chart

Complete Postpaid in U. S. \$1.50

Everything you need to test and control pH; all the material you require to neutralize acidity or alkalinity in the aquarium. All guaranteed standard U. S. chemical products. Complete directions with every box.



Plain and Fancy Goldfish for Pools and Aquariums

The Tails Are Included in the Measurements

COMMON GOLDFISH

	Pair	Dozen	100
Med. Large, 2 to 3 in.....	\$ .15	\$0.75	\$ 3.50
Extra Large, 3-4 in.....	.30	1.50	5.00
No. 1 Fountain, 4 to 6 in.....	.50	2.50	12.00
No. 2 Fountain, 6 to 7 in.....	1.25	6.00	45.00
Whales, about 1 ft. long.....	2.50		

COMETS AND SILVER FISH

	Pair	Dozen	100
Medium, 2 to 3 in.....	\$ .25	\$1.50	\$ 8.00
Large, 3 to 4 in.....	.40	2.00	12.00
Extra Large, 4 to 6 in.....	.75	3.50	20.00
Very Large, 8 to 12 in.....	3.00		

JAPANESE (KOREAN) FRINGETAILED

	Pair	Dozen	100
Small, 2 in.....	\$ .25	\$1.25	\$ 8.00
Medium, 2 to 3 in.....	.50	2.50	15.00
Large, 3 to 4 in.....	1.00	5.00	32.50
Extra Large, 6 to 8 in.....	5.00		

SHUBUNKINS OR "CALICO FISH"

	Pair	Dozen	100
Medium, 2 to 2½ in.....	\$ .25	\$1.25	\$ 8.00
Large, 2½ to 3½ in.....	.50	2.50	15.00
Extra Large, 3½ to 5 in.....	1.25	6.00	
Extra fancy selected fish, according to quality, \$2.00 to \$3.00 pr.			

LIONHEADS AND ORANDAS

Our illustration shows a six year old Oranda, with perfect head development. This hood does not take good form until the third year on fish about 3½ inches long and is absent on all younger fish.

	Pair
Small, 1 to 2 in.....	\$1.50
Medium, 2½ to 3 in.....	3.00
Large, 3 to 4 in.....	5.00

TELESCOPES  
Red, Black, or Calico

	Pair	Dozen	100
Small, 2 to 2½ in.....	\$ .50	\$2.50	\$15.00
Med. 2½ to 3½ in.....	1.00	5.00	35.00
Special Select 4 in. Stock.....	2.00		

SELECTED VEILTAILS

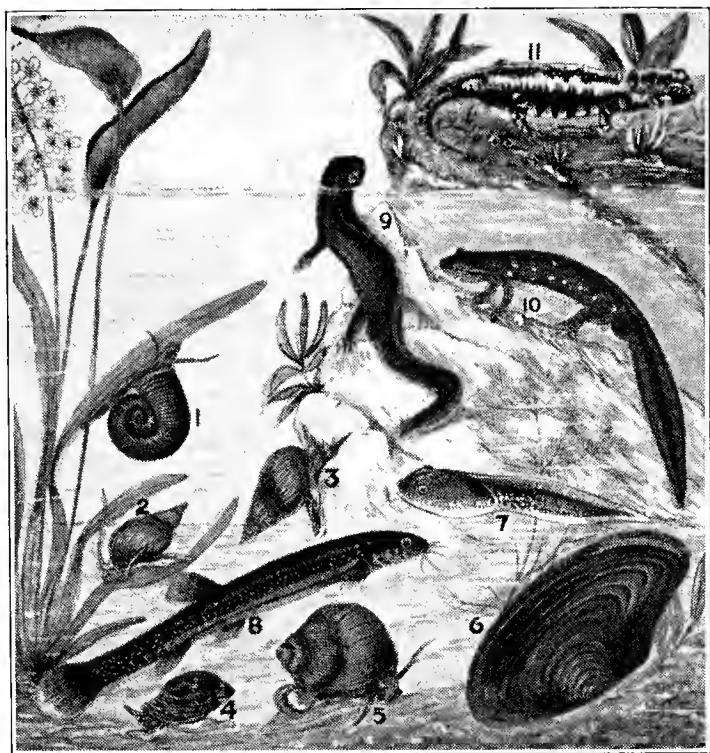
Calico Veiltails can be had with or without telescope eyes; however, Black Veiltails can only be supplied with telescopic eyes.

	Pair	Dozen
Medium Large, 2 to 3 in.....	\$2.00	\$10.00
Large, 3 to 4 in.....	3.00	15.00
Extra Fancy, large developed Veiltails, 4 to 5 in.....	4.00	

All these various goldfish are hardy and can be mixed. Shipping cans for 25 small fish 35c each. For larger orders, send 60c additional for can. These cans are not returnable.



## You Will Need Scavengers for Pools and Aquariums to Keep Them Clean and Sanitary



No. 1 Red Ramshorn snail, each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, Doz. \$1.75.

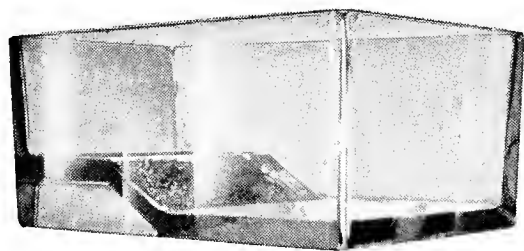
No. 1 Black Ramshorn snail, each 10c, 6 for 30c, Doz. 50c.

(*Ampularia gigas*) four horned snails similar to Japanese snails. Cannot be kept in aquariums as they eat plants. Only for outdoor pools. They are used greatly to produce infusoria. For which purpose keep them in separate tank and feed lettuce. Per pair 75c.

(Marble snail.). A new round snail. Each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, Doz. \$1.50.

No. 2 Red Australian snail, each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, Doz. \$1.75.

No. 3 Trumpet or Niagara snail, each 15c, 6 for 75c, Doz. \$1.25.



No. 6203 Turtle Tank

Length  
6 1/4

Width  
4 1/4

Depth  
4 3/4

Price Each  
\$1.00

No. 4 African ear horn snail, each 15c, 6 for 75c, Doz. \$1.25.

No. 5 Japanese snail (live bearing) each 20c, 6 for \$1.00, Doz. \$1.50.

No. 6 Fresh Water clam, each 25c, 6 for \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00.

No. 7 Tadpole, each 10c, 6 for 50c, Doz. 90c.

No. 8 Japanese weatherfish, each 50c, 6 for \$2.50, Doz. \$4.75.

No. 9 Japanese red bellied newt, each 25c, 6 for \$1.25, Doz. \$2.00.

No. 10 American newt, each 15c, 6 for 75c, Doz. \$1.25.

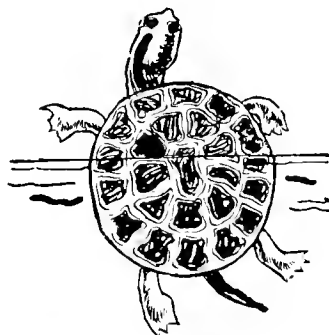
No. 11 Fire Salamander, discontinued.

Geographic turtles, size of silver dollar, each 25c.

When snails, clams and newts are ordered, they can be packed in damp moss in a box and sent through the mail. Weatherfish and tadpoles can only be shipped in water. Add 35c extra for can when ordering these. Also be advised that they are only shipped via express. Snail orders amounting to less than \$2.50 must be accompanied by 25c extra for parcel post and packing charges. Larger orders shipped via express.

### Special Scavenger Collection

One of each No. 1 to 10 including one each black and red ramshorn snail. All eleven scavengers including shipping can. Catalog value, \$2.90. Special collection price only \$2.40 including shipping can.



Fresh Water Shrimp Ideal Scavengers (Harmless) each 10c, Doz. \$1.00.



No. 858 Turtle Tank

No.  
858

Diam.  
6

Depth  
3

Opening  
4 3/4

Price Each  
50c

### Interesting Books for the Fish Fancier

"Tropical Aquariums and Water Gardens" by Beldt's Aquarium. Well illustrated; showing 90 fish and many aquatic plants in natural colors. Tells how to build pools, information on diseases, feeding, etc. 64 pages. 50c postpaid. To Canada 60c.

"Goldfish and Their Care" A 24 page booklet for beginners. Also describes tropical fish. Postpaid 15c.

"Goldfish Varieties and Tropical Aquarium Fishes" by Wm. T. Innes. 306 pages, 284 illustrations. Sent postpaid in United States \$4.00.

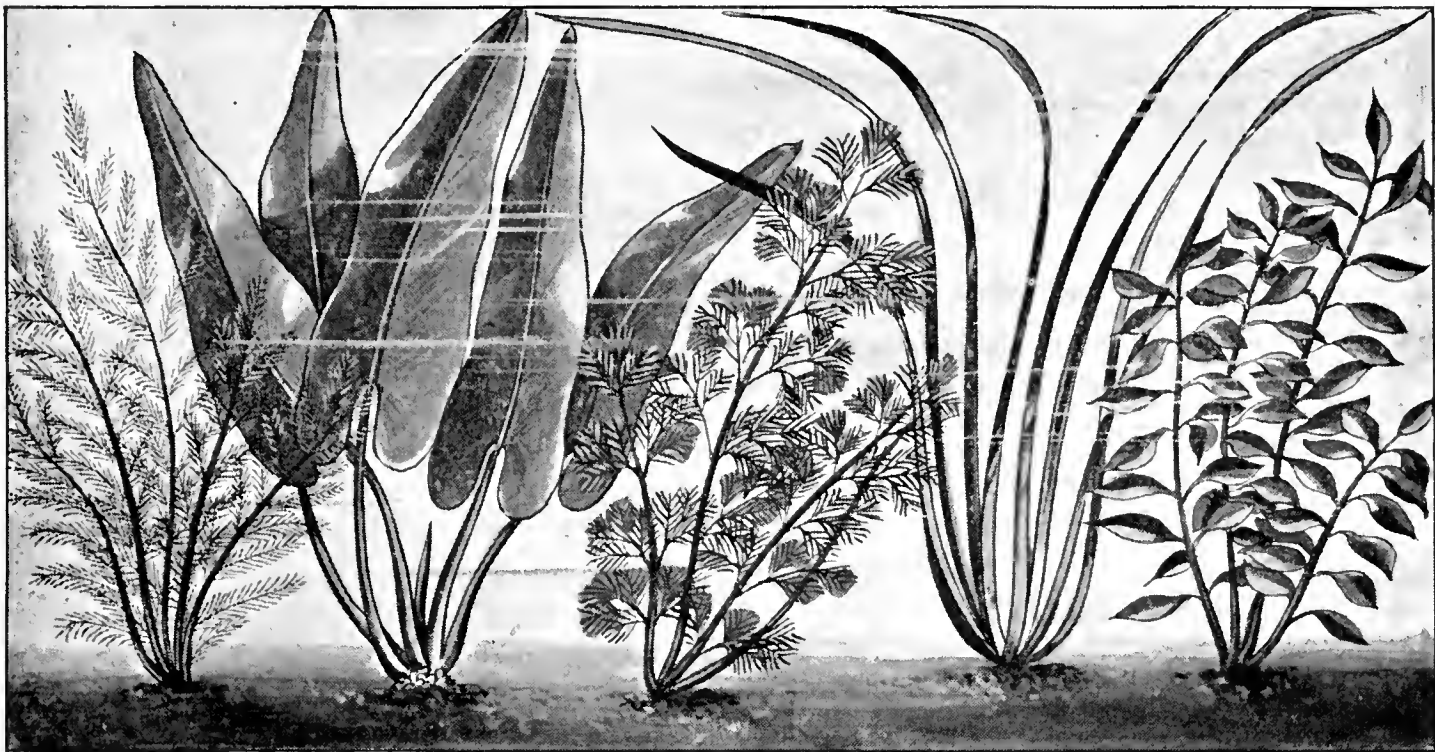
"Fishes in the Home", by Ida M. Mellen. New Edition. 177 pages, \$2.00, postpaid.

"The Modern Aquarium", by W. T. Innes. 30 illustrations, 64 pages. \$1.00 postpaid.

"Guide to the Study of Fresh Water Biology", by James G. and Paul R. Needham. 88 pages. Price \$1.35 postpaid.

"Tropical Fishes as Pets" by C. W. Coates, New York Aquarium. A most authoritative value containing a wealth of experience and advice. 226 pages. Price \$2.00.

Submerged Plants for the Aquarium



Miriophyllum                      Spatterdock                      Cabomba                      Vallisneria                      Ludwigia

The health of the fish in the aquarium depends on the plant life therein to a large extent. A healthy plant growth will produce strong and vigorous fish. Vallisneria, Sagittari and Anacharis are the best oxygen producing plants and 50% of plants used in an aquarium should be these strong oxygen producers the balance may be the less oxygen producing and more ornamental plants, such as Spatterdock, Cabomba, Ludwigia, etc.

	Each	Dozen	100
Vallisneria (Italian) .....		\$0.40	\$2.00
Vallisneria Gigantea (Italian) 2 1/2 to 3 feet long .....		1.00	4.00
Anacharis Gigantea (Cultivat- ed Elodea), per bunch .....	\$0.10	1.00	5.00
Sagitteria Natans .....	.10	.75	4.00
Sagitteria Sinensis .....	.10	.75	4.00
Sagittari Subulata, the dwarf variety. The narrow dark green leaves grow about 4 inches long .....		0.35	2.50
Potamogeton, A pretty foliage plant similar to Ludwigia with longer leaves .....	0.15	1.50	



Special Ornamental Plant Collection  
for Aquarium

Philodendron .....	\$0.15
Variegated Philodendron .....	0.15
Japanese Evergreen .....	0.50
Umbrella Palms .....	0.25
Complete as illustrated, all four plants only .....	1.00

Floating Plants for the Aquarium

	Each	Dozen
Pistia Stratiotes (Water lettuce) .....	\$0.15	\$1.50
Waterfern .....	0.10	0.60
Salvinia, per portion .....	0.25	
Duckweed (Lemna minor), per portion ..	0.25	
Water Hyacinth (Eichhornia) .....	0.10	1.00
Parrotsfeather .....	0.10	1.00
Azolla Carolinians, portion .....	0.25	
Nymphaea Dauben, This is a small water lily which will bloom small blue flowers if kept in sunlight .....	0.75	



# Submerged Plants for the Aquarium



No. 1, Maretail (Hornwort); No. 2, Water Poppy; No. 3, Anacharis; No. 4, Fontinalis Gracilis; No. 5, Sagittari Sinenis.

**Fontinalis Gracilis**, a popular plant for all around breeding purposes, it affords great protection to young live-bearers, also used for spawning all kinds of tropical fish, fairly hardy.  
Per portion \$0.50

**Water Poppy**, this plant should be planted in small pots which contain some garden soil. A little sand, about 1 inch, will keep the water clean. Can be kept in aquariums all year round, but should never be planted more than 8 inches below surface.  
Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.00

**Hairgrass**, a dwarf aquatic, the leaves of which are light green and rounded, about 4 inches long.  
Per portion \$0.50

**Bladderwort** (utricularia minor). Per portion \$0.50

**Maretail (Hornwort)**, a bushy plant which is well liked for propagating live-bearers.  
Per bunch \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00

**Spatterdock**, one of the most ornamental aquatic plants, foliage light green. The plant grows from a root similar to horseradish leaves, about 8 inches long.  
Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

**Frogbit**, a similar plant to water poppy, the nymphaea-like leaves float. It propagates by runners.  
Each \$0.25 Per dozen \$2.00

**Marsalia Quardrifolia**, resembles four leaf clover.  
Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

**New Japanese Round Leaf Spatterdock.**  
Each \$0.35 Per dozen \$3.25

**Cabomba** (Washington Grass), a popular aquatic with fan shaped leaves.  
Per bunch \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00

**Myriophyllum**, a fine feathery aquatic plant which is very popular for spawning egg-laying fish.  
Per bunch \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00

**Ludwigia**, a very ornamental aquatic plant with round leaves, the undersides of leaves are red.  
Per bunch \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00

**Cabomba Rosefolia** (Red Cabomba), a very red foliage, otherwise similar to Washington Grass.  
Per bunch \$0.20 Per dozen \$2.00

**Red Myriophyllum**, similar in foliage to the old variety, except that the color of foliage is distinct red.  
Per bunch \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

**Large collection of assorted aquarium plants, enough to balance 10-gallon aquarium, sent postpaid anywhere in the United States for \$1.25**

**Crystalwort**, a beautiful formation of light green crystals which float near surface.  
Per portion \$0.50

**Nitella Gracillis**, a beautiful plant with fine deep green foliage, ideal for breeding.  
Per portion \$0.50

Submerged Plants for the Aquariums



No. 1, Narrow leaf Cryptecoryne plant; No. 2, Nephytitis liberica; No. 3, Dwarf Elodea; No. 4, Potamogeton Densus.

- Cryptecoryne Plants (Narrow Leaf)

Each \$ .35

Per dozen \$2.50
- Cryptecoryne Plants (Broad Leaf)

Each \$1.00

Per dozen \$10.00
- Nephytitis Liberica (Aquatic Arrowhead). Will grow entirely submerged. Needs very little light. One of the finest ornamental aquarium plants.

Each \$ .35

Per dozen \$3.00
- Dwarf Elodea. An ideal plant for small aquariums. Good oxygen producer.

Each \$ .10

Per dozen \$1.00

**Potamogeton Densus.** Without question the finest plant for the protection of baby tropicals, especially live bearers. It will grow as a beautiful floating plant similar to Bladderwort; however grows much better and under average home condition is unquestionably the finest densely growing plant.

Per portion \$ .50

Beldt's Reliable Aquarium Remedies

**Beldt's Fungus Remedy**

Postpaid \$ .50 per 1 oz. bottle; \$2.75 per pint; \$5.00 per quart.

This is the most effective remedy for fungus, tailrot, and especially ichthyophthirius on tropical fish. Symptoms: Folded fins, fish wiggle, and seem to be unable to swim, scratch themselves on sand. Tropical fish have tiny white spots on bodies—cotton-like growth. This remedy should be on hand as these diseases are contagious and spread rapidly. Complete directions with every bottle.



FISH LICE TABLETS

A newly discovered remedy that destroys hydra and fish lice. Use one tablet for each 8 gallons of water. Gambusia affinis, a small fish sold at 50c per pair, can also be used to destroy fishlice in outdoor pools, they are fond of them and eat them. Price of Tablets, 10c each; per dozen 75c, per 100 \$5.00.

**Aqua-Grassycum.** A remedy for sick fish. A powder which also stimulates plant growth in the aquarium and neutralizes acids.

Small tube \$ .25                      Large tubes \$ .35

Postpaid. Directions with every package.

**Potassium Permanganate.** Destroys algae and clarifies green water in aquariums and outdoor pools. Also a good remedy for tailrot on goldfish. Complete directions with every bottle.

4 oz. Bottles \$ .35 Postpaid.

**Turks Island Salt.** A solution of two level tablespoonfuls of Turks Island Salt per gallon of water makes a tonic which is beneficial to all minor ills. Fish should be left in this bath for several days.

Per Pint Cartons \$ .35                      Per Qt. Cartons \$ .50

BELDT'S GOLD AND TROPICAL FISH TONIC  
Price Per Can \$0.30

This tonic may be used for sick as well as healthy fish. Its main purpose is to create pure water conditions and keep aquariums free from disease. It is a remedy for sick fish, and a good tonic for well fish. It is greatly advisable to use this tonic when starting a new aquarium. Complete directions with every carton.

## These Foods Insure Healthy Fish

Demand our prepared fish foods from your local dealer. If he doesn't stock our fish foods, we will gladly ship to you direct and we will, of course, be glad if you will supply us with your local dealer's name and address so we can request him to stock it for you.

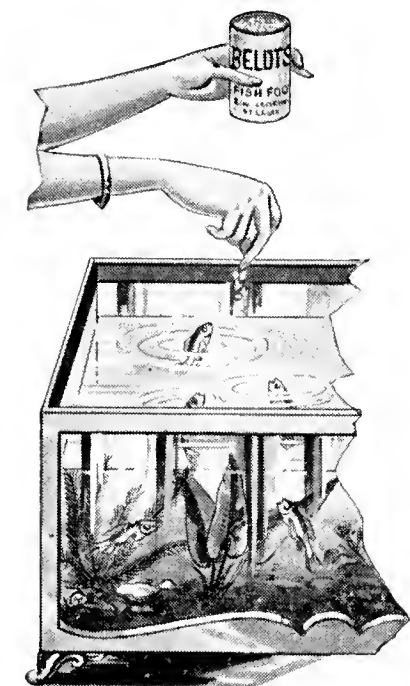
### Fishfoods

A good fishfood is essential to keep the fish in good health. Silver Brand Fishfood will settle the question. The best money can buy, the finest Tropical Fishfood on the market today. It is sold in cans  $3\frac{3}{4}$  inches high and 2 inches in diameter. A good supply.

Beldt's Silver Brand Fishfood, prepared for tropical fish, does not contain any kind of flour or meal in any form in order to produce quantity instead of quality.

	Per lb.	Per Can
Silver Brand, medium, for larger		
Tropicals, Scalare, etc. ....	\$1.50	\$0.50
Silver Brand, fine, for Guppyi,		
Platy, Danio, etc. ....	1.50	0.50
Silver Brand Goldfish Food.....	0.75	0.25
Dried Daphnia (pure) .....	2.75	0.35
Dried Shrimp .....	0.75	0.25
Ant Eggs .....		0.15
White worms (Enchytra) per portion		1.00

To propagate white worms, fill a small box about 12 inches square and 8 inches deep with good garden soil to a depth of 5 inches, keep a piece of slate or glass on top to keep soil from drying. Keep dirt moist. Feed mashed potatoes, boiled rice, bread soaked in milk. See that all food is covered with dirt. Breeding temperature best between 50 and 75° F.



**Imported Japanese Shrimp:** This imported shrimp is guaranteed to be the finest obtainable. It is a silky texture and very soft and guaranteed to be 100 per cent pure shrimp meat. Per lb. .... \$1.25  
Per can ..... 0.50

**Beldt's Silver Brand "Tonic Fishfood."** This is especially prepared for fish in run down condition. It contains cod liver oil which is full of vitamin A and D. We can not recommend this food too strongly and if fed alternatively in conjunction with other foods at least twice a week, will prevent rickets which has a tendency to produce humpback fish. If your fish seem to be in a weakened condition and ailing for lack of vitamin, this Tonic will produce wonderful results. Per lb. .... \$2.00

Large cans, postpaid ..... 0.50

**Turtle Food, per can** ..... \$0.15

**Fairy Shrimp:** An ideal live food. They grow about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch long and can be propagated in half barrels. Will eat any kind of fishfood. Portion enough to start for Breeding including shipping can ..... \$0.75

**Live Daphnia \$1.00**  
Including Shipping Can

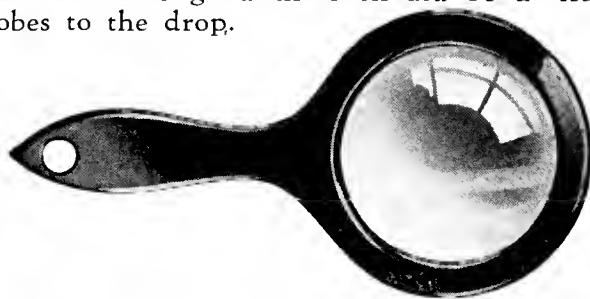
If you wish to raise your own daphnia, get a can of live daphnia and one package of our Infusoria Powder which is also used for raising daphnia. Complete directions with every package.

**Brine Shrimp Eggs, 75c Per Carton, Postpaid**  
The eggs will keep indefinitely. Young hatch in 24 hours, and make ideal live food for tropicals. Full directions with each package.

**Beldt's Silver Brand "Laxative Fishfood."** This fishfood is especially prepared to prevent constipation. Many cases of so called dropsy are nothing more than constipation. Feed just like any other food until relieved. Price 35c postpaid.

### Magnifiers

For testing Infusoria. Put a drop of Infusoria water on a piece of glass, hold light underneath. If the culture is good there should be at least 50 microbes to the drop.



Price of Magnifier, each ..... \$0.75

### SPECIAL OFFER

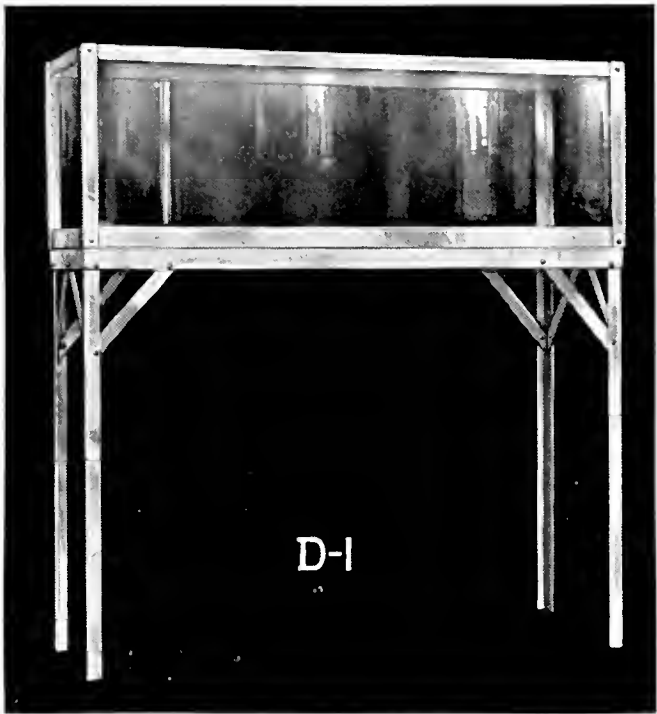
One large can of Magic Infusoria Powder with Magnifier ..... \$1.00  
Complete directions to use this Infusoria Powder with the package.

**Beldt's Magic Infusoria Powder:** One eight-ounce box is enough to produce fifty gallons of infusoria. When breeding egg-laying tropicals or goldfish, the young, after they are able to swim, must be fed on infusoria. All young live bearing fish can be fed on infusoria for about ten days. This powder, which is guaranteed to produce the best infusoria culture, should be on hand. In case you do have some egg-layers to spawn, you will need these small infusoria microbes for food.

Price, per can ..... \$0.50

Aquariums

Do not compare our aquariums with cheaper merchandise that cannot be guaranteed. We can make cheaper aquariums, but we could not guarantee you satisfaction.



No. D1—Special Dealers or Goldfish Aquarium equipped with overflow pipe and connections for running water. They are made from galvanized angle steel and are guaranteed not to rust. The bottom is made from heavy black board slate and they are made with quarter inch plate glass, No. 1 has a 1½ inch steel base and No. 2 and 3 are made with two inch base frame.  
They are guaranteed against breakage in transit and all defects.

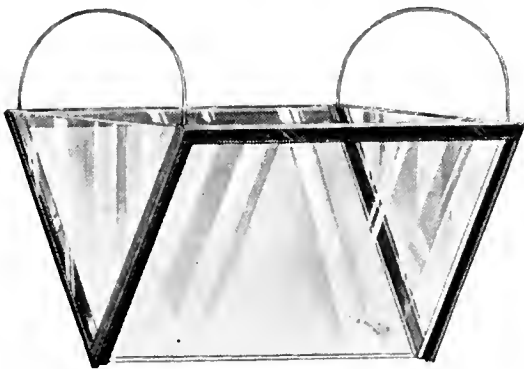
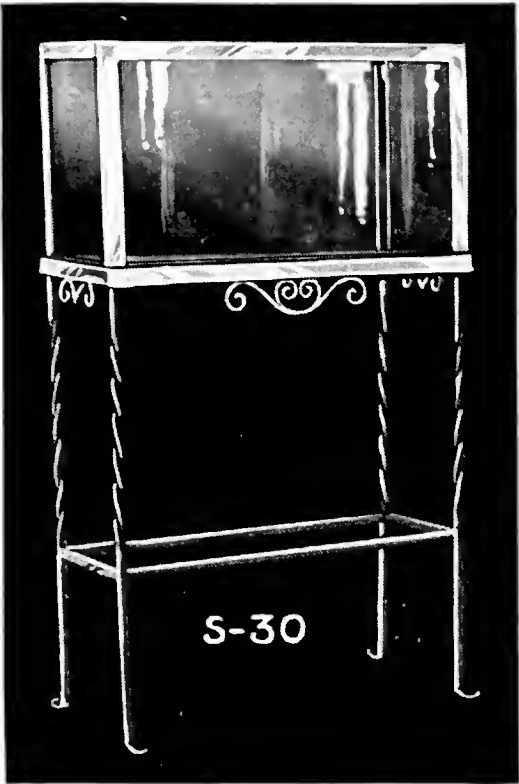
	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Aqua- rium Only	With Stand
No. 1	35	15	16	30 gal.	\$28.00	\$32.50
No. 2	48	18	18	52 gal.	36.00	42.00
No. 3	60	20	20	100 gal.	48.00	54.00

The stands are 30 inches high and made of rust-proof heavy steel.

Guaranteed Die Drawn Aluminum Aquariums

Made with heavy slate bottom and clear plate glass. The stands are 28 inches high and are made of different designs all depending upon the size of aquarium.  
Stands at following prices: No. 11, \$4.00; No. 31, 40 and 207, \$4.50; No. 32, \$4.80 and No. 33, \$5.25.

	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
No. 11	16	9¼	11	6½ gal.	\$3.75
No. 40	21	10½	13¼	11 gal.	4.75
No. 31	24½	10	14	15 gal.	6.50
No. 32	34	12	16	25 gal.	10.75
No. 33	40	15	16	42 gal.	22.75
No. 207	22	13	14	17 gal.	6.75



New Practical Glass Breeding Cage  
Size 6½" long, 4½" deep, 5" wide  
Price 50c each

The opening at the bottom can be adjusted easily for larger or smaller fish if desired.



CLEAR  
ROUND  
GLASS  
AQUARIUMS

3/16" Plate Glass  
Beveled Edge,  
12" Diameter

Three Sizes	Each
8½" High 4 Gal.	\$2.90
12 " High 5 Gal.	3.25

# Dolphin Aquariums

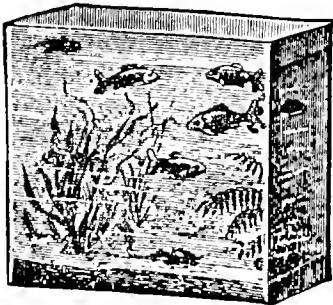
Beautiful Guaranteed Bulb Edge Cast Aluminum Aquariums  
The corners are designed to have the appearance of a Dolphin.  
The stands are of different designs according to size of tank. All stands can be supplied for these Aquariums for only \$4.80 and are 26" high.



No.	Lgth.	Width	Hght.	Capacity	Price	
					Polychromed	Polished
52	19½	7¾	10	4 gal.	\$4.50	\$ 6.00
53	19½	10½	10	6 gal.	4.70	6.25
61	14	11	13	5½ gal.	5.00	6.35
62	18	11	13	8 gal.	6.00	7.25
63	24	11½	13	11 gal.	7.00	9.00
64	31	12	13	15 gal.	9.00	11.25

## Imported All Glass Aquariums (Very clear white glass)

No.	Lgth.	Wdth.	Hght.	Price
5	16	10½	11 8 gal.	\$7.80
6	14	9¼	10 6 gal.	6.90
7	12	9	9 4 gal.	4.50
8	15½	5¾	10 4 gal.	6.75

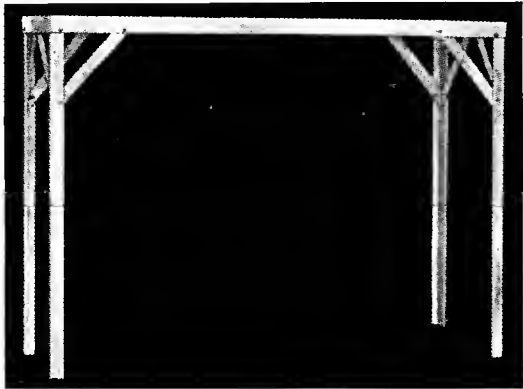


No. 70

No. 70 frames are very strong cast aluminum. Heavy slate bottom and plate glass. Finished in beautiful two color combinations of pleasing colors. These large aquariums make ideal stock or "Happy Family Tanks" and the modern design is sure to please.

No.	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
71	25	15	17	24 gal.	\$ 9.25
72	36	15	17	33 gal.	15.30

Strong ornamental welded stands to match aquariums for No. 71 each \$5.25, for No. 72 each \$5.60.



## Angle Iron Aquarium Stands

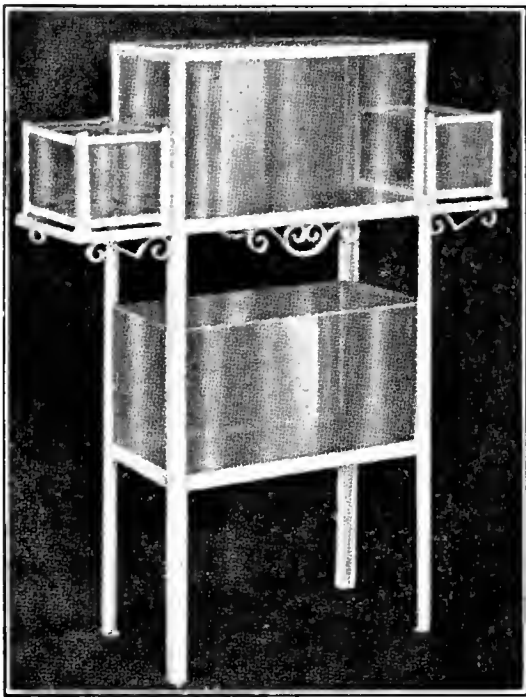
These stands are made to order for any size tanks.

	Price
Up to 24" long	\$3.25
25" to 36"	4.15
36" to 48"	4.45
48" to 60"	5.20

## Guarantee

Our aquariums are fully guaranteed against breakage in transit and all defects in workmanship and material. We will make free replacement of any damaged aquarium immediately upon receipt of Express Company bad order report.  
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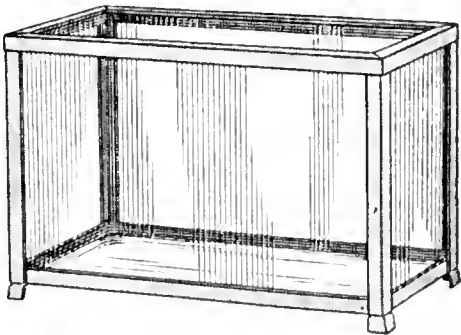




Aquariums

Prices of Stands for No. 1 Aquariums

No. 1-C	\$3.25
No. 1-D	3.50
No. 1-E	3.85



No. 1

No. 1 Aquariums

These Aquariums are made from welded steel frames finished in green duco. The legs are not included in measures.

	Length	Width	Height	Capacity	Price
No. 1-A	9¼	5½	6⅜	1¼ gal.	\$0.80
No. 1-B	13	7	8	3¼ gal.	1.45
No. 1-C	14	9	10	5½ gal.	2.75
No. 1-D	18¼	8½	10½	6¾ gal.	3.20
No. 1-E	20	12	12	13 gal.	5.10

Fanciers Special Combination  
Price Complete \$12.75

Three removable tanks. Lower tank bulb edge glass build in. This gives you two tanks for baby fish, one for egglayer and one for live bearer. Overall height 42". Floor space 24 x 9 polychrome finished. Price complete \$12.75. Total capacity 15 gallon.

DRUM SHAPED BOWLS

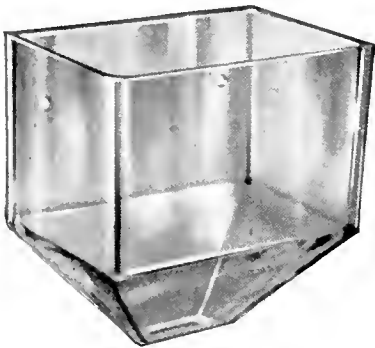
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One quart each	\$0.15
Two quart each	0.20
One gal. each	0.50
Two gal. each	1.00



Clear Glass Oval Fish Bowl

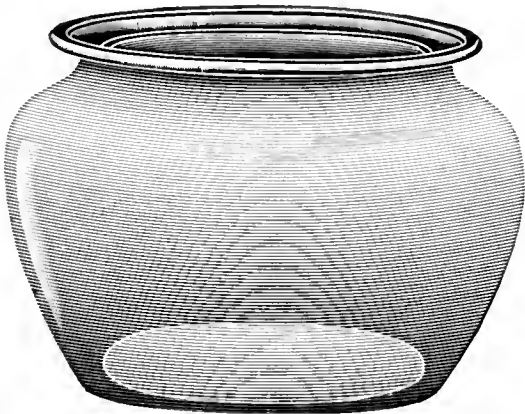
2 gal. each .....\$1.00



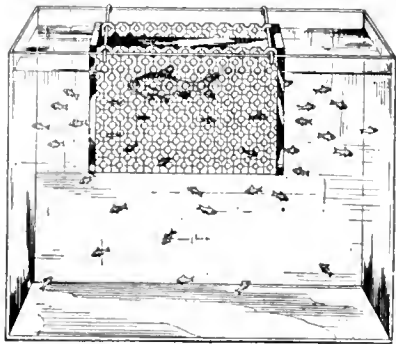
No. 6202 Breeder Trap

No.	Lgth.	Width	Depth	Price
6202	5⅞	3⅞	5⅞	\$1.00

Crystal Glass Only



Oval Fish Bowl



Metal Breeding Cages

Square Shape

	Length	Width	Depth	Price
Small	6	4	5	\$1.00
Large	10	4	5	1.50

V-shape

	Length	Width	Depth	Price
Small	6	4½	5	\$0.75
Large	10	4½	5	1.25

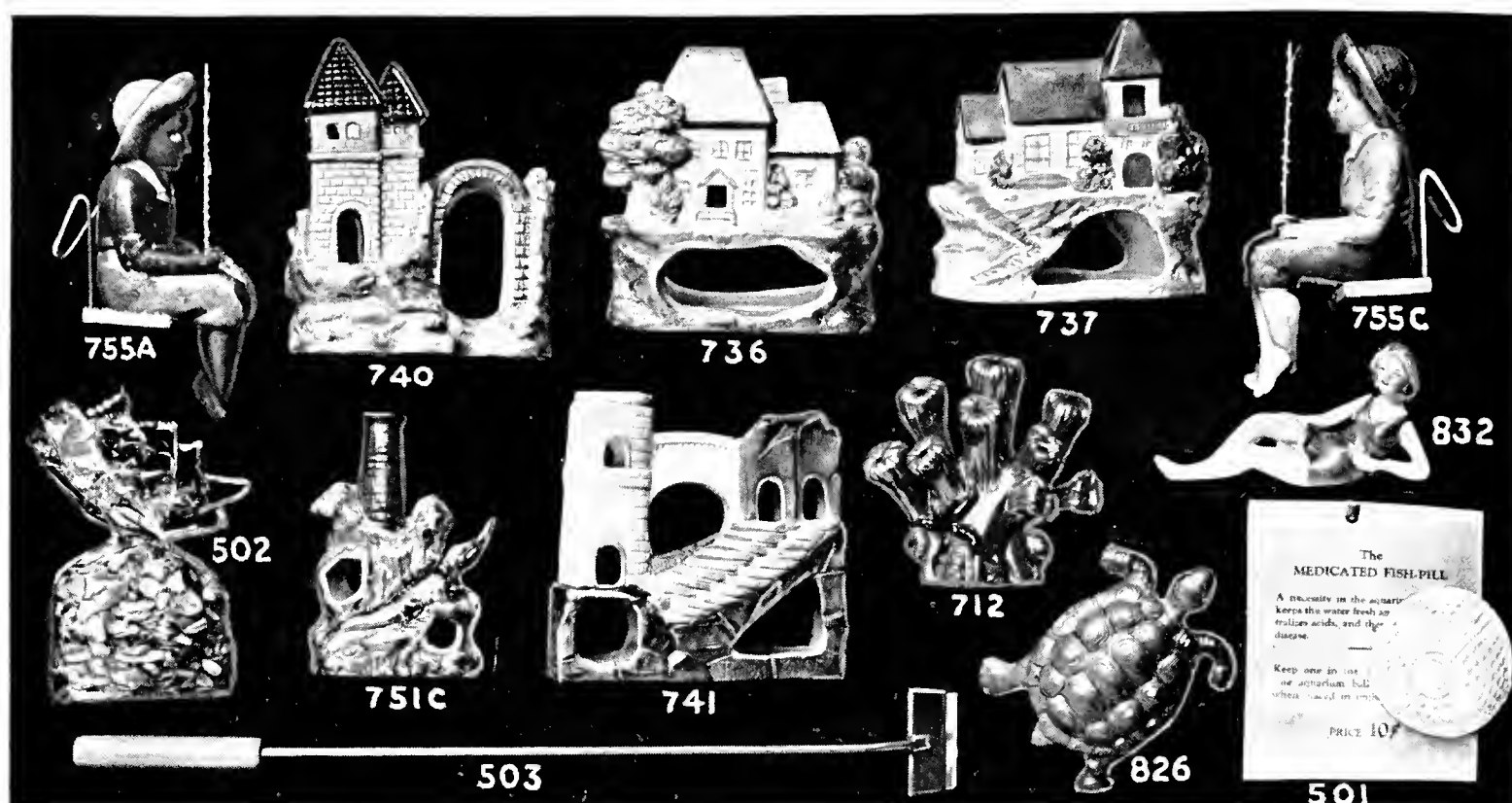


Aquarium Reflector

If turned on during the evening hours the light stimulates plant growth.

Single bulb	9½ inches long	Price \$1.35
Two bulb	16 inches long	Price 2.20

These reflectors have universal hangers fitting any aquarium. They differ slightly from illustration. They are furnished complete with bulbs, hangers, and extension cords.



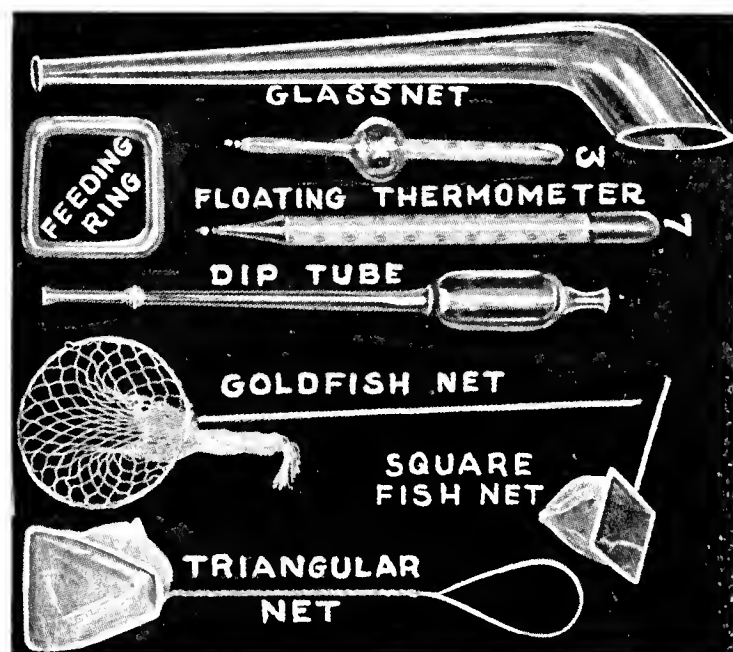
## Imported Aquarim Ornaments

These ornaments are finished in beautiful natural colored china and should not be confused with cheap clay ornaments.

No.	High	Long	Price
755a	5 1/4	---	25c
755c	5 1/4	---	25c
751c	4	3	25c
736	4 1/2	4 1/2	35c
737	4 1/2	4 1/2	35c
740	4 1/2	4 1/2	35c
741	4 1/2	4 3/4	40c
712	3 1/2	3 1/2	25c
832	2 1/4	4 1/2	15c
826	2	4	20c

No.

- 503 Aquarium Scraper 12" long, each 35c
- 502 Pearl Chips in cellophane bags, each .....10c
- 501 Medicated aquarium balls neutralize water and reduce impurities, each ..... 5c  
6 for .....25c
- 12 Large China Mermaid 7 1/2 x 2 1/2 beautiful colored, each .....50c
- 16 (not illustrated) Aquarium brush. Handle 16 inches long, each .....25c



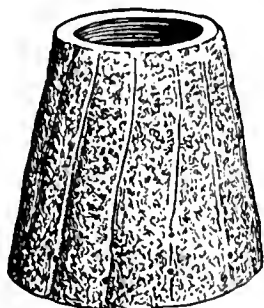
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Glass Fish Net .....	75c	
Glass Feeding rings, 2 inch .....	10c	\$0.85
Glass Feeding rings, 3 inch .....	15c	1.00
Glass Feeding rings, 4 inch .....	20c	1.50
Floating thermometer, No. 3 .....	50c	4.40
Floating thermometer, No. 7 .....	25c	2.40
Goldfish net with wooden handle .....	10c	0.90
Triangular tropical net, 4 inch .....	10c	0.90
6 inch square tropical net .....	35c	3.00
Dip tubes for syphoning dirt from bottom of aquarium.		
Dip tubes 14 inches long, each	40c	
Dip tubes 18 inches long, each	60c	
Dip tubes 24 inches long, each	\$1.00	

### COLLECTION NO. 30—\$3.00

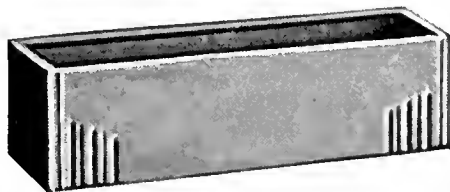
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| 1 14" Lifting tube     | 1 White Worm Feeder |
| 1 Aqua. Brush          | 2 4" Nets           |
| 1 Float. Thermometer   | 2 3" Feed rings     |
| 2 Medicated High Balls | 1 Glass Net         |
|                        | 1 Aqua. Scraper     |



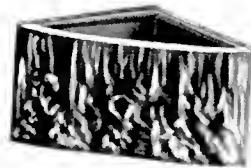
Aquarium Plant Pots



570½



1170



1175

Plant Pots are a great convenience in providing soil where water plants can take root. Shipping weight, per dozen, 4 lbs.

No.	Shape	Width	Lgth.	Hght.	Diam.	Price
570½	Round			3	3	\$0.30
1170	Square	2	4	2		.25
1172	Square	2¼	8	2¼		.50
1175	Triangular	3	4	2½		.35
1176	Comes in color baked in same size as 1175.					.40

Mermaids in Shells

Six Different Designs

They lend a fine charm to the whole display and are suggestive of all the fine ancient love of the sea. Price, each.....\$0.50



Size, ¾ in. high, 4 in. long.

Meramec Sand for Aquariums

It is very important to use the right kind of sand for the bottom of an aquarium. Meramec sand answers this purpose. White sand packs too tight and does not allow the roots of plants to grow right, on the other hand, if sand is too coarse fish food and refuse collect among same, causing water to decompose and getting cloudy. Meramec sand is put up in the following size packages:

Size	Each
10-lb. sack.....	\$0.50
25-lb. sack.....	0.75
50-lb. sack.....	1.20
100-lb. sack.....	2.00

Prices F. O. B. St. Louis

We can ship Meramec sand via freight; only if freight charges are remitted with order, as we cannot make C. O. D. charges for freight; however, we can ship Meramec sand via Express, Express charges collect.

Aquarium Cement

Fanciers desiring to make their own aquariums or those who have leaky aquariums will save money by sending for our aquarium cement.

Mix it with boiled linseed oil to the consistency of soft putty and apply. Boiled linseed oil that has been standing for a number of weeks should be recharged with a little Japan drier, as this drier dries out the oil when not in use for some time. Price, per lb.....\$0.40

Add 10 cents per lb. for postage and packing.

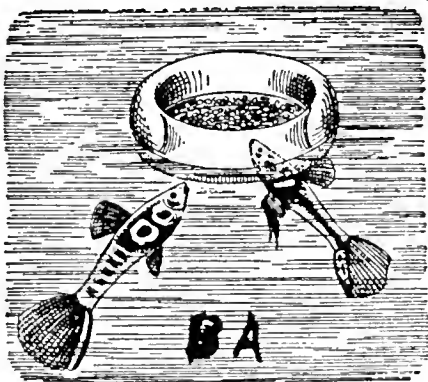
We also have a special gum oil which results in extra strong cement when mixed with our powder. One bottle of oil is enough for 1 lb. of cement.

Price, per bottle.....\$0.30

AQUARIUM CEMENT

Complete—Oil, Powder, and directions. For repairing aquariums. ¾ lb. Packages. 50c per pkg. postpaid.

Feeding Rings



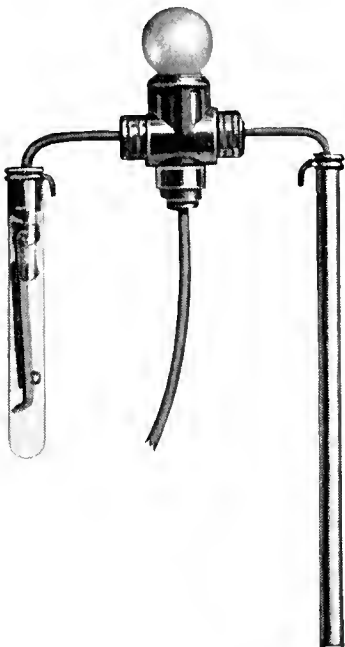
New deep round Feeding Rings

Each.....\$0.25      5 for.....\$1.00

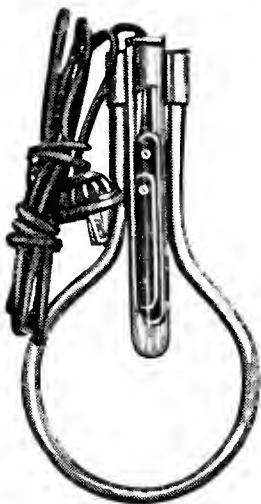


Self-floating white worm feeder, a great improvement over the old style with cork ring.

Each .....\$0.35



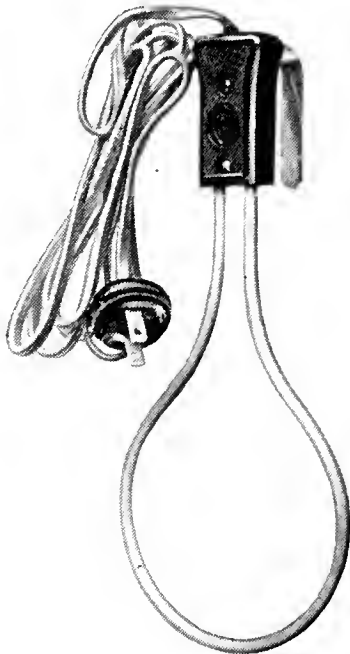
No. 1 Heater  
Price \$6.00



No. 2 Heater  
Price \$4.75



No. 4 Thermostat  
Price \$1.75



No. 5 Heater  
Price \$1.50

## Guaranteed Electric Aquarium Heaters

No. 1 Automatic with pilot light indicator has a double socket and two heaters can be used thermostatically for two different aquariums if desired. Also two heaters can be used in one aquarium, that is if the aquarium has a capacity of 50 gallons or more, two heaters would be necessary to heat it efficiently if the very large aquariums are kept in cold rooms. Each heater will heat aquariums from 10 to 45 gallon capacity. This emersion heater is constructed with a special chromalox element. The element is guaranteed for one year. No. 1 outfit furnished complete with one heater as illustrated price \$6.00. Additional heaters each \$2.75.

No. 2 Automatic for tanks from 5 to 30 gallon. Price each \$4.75.

No. 4 This is only a thermostat. Can be used for any heater you now have. Price each \$1.75.

No. 5 These heaters come in single watt for following size Aquarium. Don't forget to state gallon capacity of your aquarium or wattage desired. We can supply them as follows: for 2 to 4 gal. tanks 10 watt, 4 to 5 gal. tanks 20 watt, 6 to 9 gal. tanks 30 watt, 9 to 15 gal. tanks 40 watt, 16 to 25 gal. tanks 60 watt, 25 to 35 gal. tanks 80 watt. Any of these priced \$1.50.

The heating elements in No. 2 and No. 5 heaters can be replaced when burned out. Price of additional elements each 50c. Installation of elements very simple. Element in No. 1 heater guaranteed for one year.

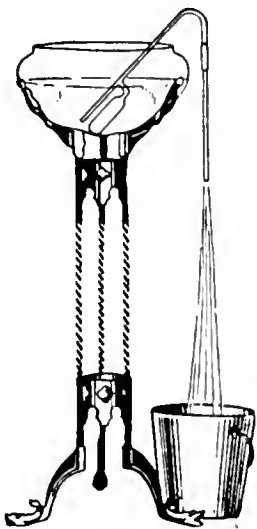


## Ozark Coral

Ozark Coral is of volcanic origin and composed mostly of molten sand and tiff, the hollow spaces are filled with ocre, it is the removal of this ocre that gives the rock its natural and beautiful forms. True lovers of nature hesitate to use castles on account of being too artificial. Ozark Coral gives the desired natural effect in ornamentation.

4 in long, 3 in. high, each.....	\$0.35
6 in. long, 4 in. high, each.....	0.50
7 in. long, 4½ in. high, each.....	0.75
9 in. long, 7 in. high, each.....	1.00
Extra fancy and beautiful formations, up to, ea.	3.00

Ozark Coral is heavy and prices quoted are F. O. B. St. Louis. Special sizes furnished on request. All sizes quoted are subject to slight variations.



Automatic Syphon

This simple little device automatically empties bowls and aquariums. Just put it in the water as shown in illustration and the water starts running on its own accord. It is much safer to carry an empty bowl than a full one.

Price, each .....\$0.75

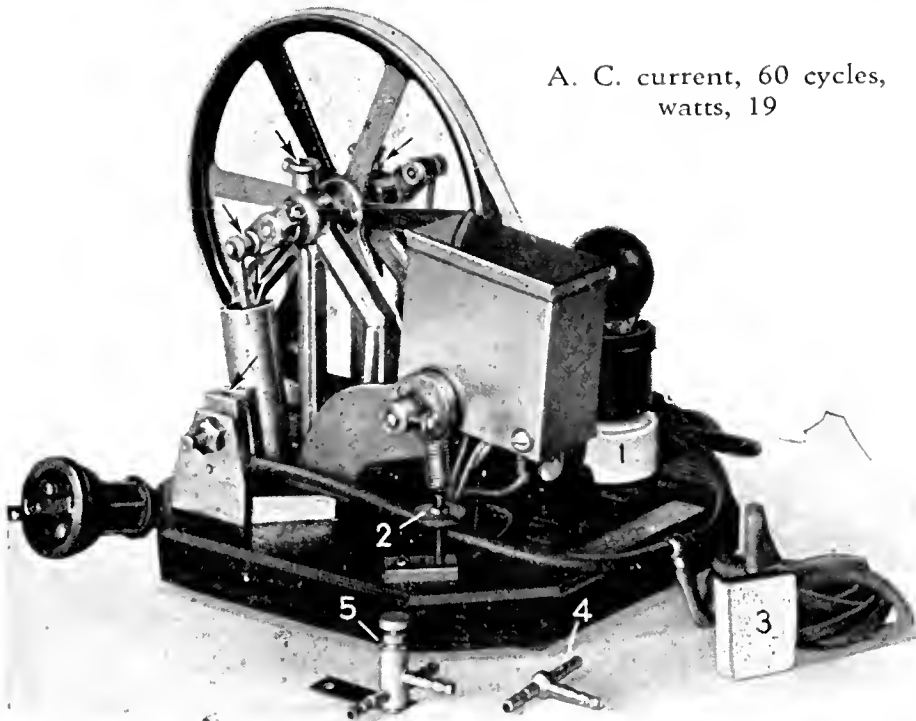
Colored Lily Pool Paint

We highly recommend Bondex Water proof Paint especially prepared for Cement walls and lily pools. After testing many materials manufactured for this use we selected "Bondex" as the best. If Bondex is mixed properly and applied according to complete directions which are furnished with every can it will last as long as the pool itself and forms a part of the pool and not merely a surface coating. It is ideal for stopping leaks on pools. Bondex contains no poisonous chemicals however on account of lime content pool must be seasoned with change of water before placing fish in same. Bondex Water Proof Pool Paints can be supplied in following colors:

OLD SPANISH WHITE, BLUE, GREEN

Price per 5 lb. can for all colors except green ..... \$2.50  
Price per 5 lb. can, Green..... 3.00

DIRECTIONS:—Five lbs. of Bondex Pool Paint will cover 50 square feet. Sold only in 5 lb. cans and we can not supply this in any other quantity. You will find complete directions for use with every can.



A. C. current, 60 cycles, watts, 19

Asphaltum Enamel

A new pool does not have to be seasoned if the pool is painted one coat of asphaltum enamel. The concrete walls must be perfectly dry when applying this enamel. Just give it one good coating, let it dry 24 hours and it is ready to be filled. Black asphaltum enamel also has the advantage of keeping algae from forming on the walls. We can supply this enamel in black, green and blue.

Supreme Air Pump

Complete directions with every pump.

The aeration in your aquarium is most important. This air pump is fully guaranteed and automatic with Westinghouse built-in Watchman Thermostat. They are set to run about 40 minutes in an hour, however are easy adjusted to run longer or shorter durations.

2 cylinder pumps will supply enough air for 30 aquariums. Price.....\$15.00  
Single cylinder pump will supply enough air for 15 aquariums. Price.....\$14.00

Complete directions with every pump.

Needle Valves, each.....35c Per dozen .....\$3.50  
T Pieces, each.....15c Per dozen..... 1.50  
Aerators, each.....15c Per dozen..... 1.50  
Rubber Tubing, 3 ft.....10c 100 ft..... 2.50

Without thermostat these pumps can be supplied at \$2.00 less. They take up a floor space 8x8", are 8" high, consume less than \$1.00 worth electric per month, are noiseless and guaranteed for one year. We highly recommend this pump for dependable aeration. Shipping weight 10 lbs.

Per quart, Black.....\$0.35  
Per gallon, Black..... 1.25  
In 5 gallon cans, Black..... 5.00  
Per gallon, Green or Blue..... 3.75  
Per quart, Blue and Green..... 1.20

We do not pay expressage on pool paints.

Red Wood Water Lily Boxes

These boxes are shipped knocked down and can be nailed together by anyone in a few minutes. They are cut from durable California Red Wood and will last a life time under water.

These boxes also make wonderful boxes for propagating white worms. Prices do not include postage or expressage.

	Size	Deep	Long	Wide	Price Each
No. 1		8"	10"	10"	\$0.85
No. 2		10"	18"	18"	1.75
No. 3		15"	22"	22"	2.80

## Just What Shall I Plant Near the Lily Pool?

This is a question which is asked very often and at times hard to decide. The answer is that such perennial plants that usually thrive along the banks of streams or ponds are best adapted for artificial plantings near the pool; the ground around the pool naturally is bound to contain more moisture, especially if the soil is light and loamy. We have listed on this page a few old favorites, with which you can carry out the desired natural effect. It is best to plant more in groups, so as to leave open spaces near the pool.

**Blue Siberian Iris** (*Iris siberica*)—Of easy culture and very free flowering, very good for naturalizing and planting near water.

Each \$0.15

Per dozen \$1.50

**German Iris**—Iris are ideal plants for edging or planting among rocks. Assorted colors.

Each \$0.10

Per dozen \$0.75

**Blue Flag** (*Iris versicolor*)—A tall growing iris, producing beautiful blue flowers, the sword-shaped leaves resembling the Japanese iris.

Each \$0.15

Per dozen \$1.50

**Yellow Flag** (*Iris pseudacorus*)—Very similar to blue flag, with large yellow flowers.

Each \$0.15

Per dozen \$1.50

**Lobelia Cardinalis** (Cardinal Flower)—A very hardy and attractive native plant, seen along lowland and streams.

Each \$0.25

Per dozen \$2.50

**Chinese Hibiscus** (*aurantiacus* and *carmiratus*)—Red and pink. Two wonderfully improved varieties, producing flowers about 10 inches across. Very hardy and equally at home in wet or dry soil.

Each \$0.25

Per dozen \$2.50

**Spirea Ulmaria** (Meadow Sweet)—Adapted best to moist loamy soil, plumes snow white, blooms July and August (2 feet).

Each \$0.25

Per dozen \$2.50

**Variegated Ivy**—A very attractive plant with green leaves which show large blotches of distinct white and yellow and orange colors. Strong plants.

Each \$0.35

Per dozen \$3.50

**Sedums**—These plants are great favorites and the green low-growing foliage is covered with many variegated colored flowers. They are very good for planting among rocks near edge of pool. Assorted colors and varieties.

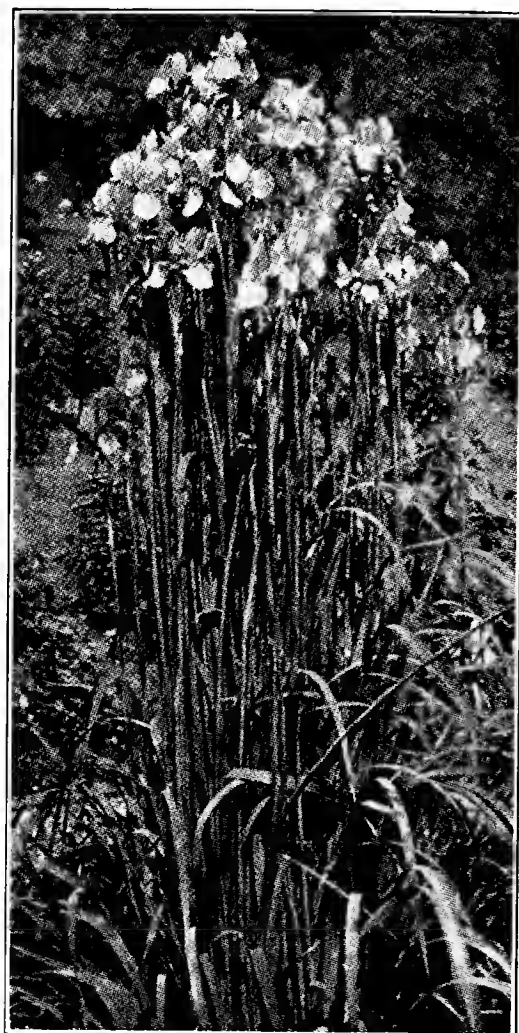
Each \$0.10

Per dozen \$1.00

**Hardy White Hybiscus, Chinatown**—New white variety, producing large pale flowers six to eight inches across. Very hardy.

Each \$0.50

Per dozen \$5.00



*Iris Siberica*



*Spirea Ulmaria*

## Lilium

### Hardy Lilies to Glorify Your Lily Pool

They are the aristocrats of border plants and lend a fine effect to the whole display. They will thrive in any kind of loamy soil and love a lot of moisture. They should be planted about 8 inches deep.

**Lilium Regale**, large trumpet shaped white flowers with yellow shading in center; very fragrant. Grows about 3 feet high.

Each \$0.30

Per dozen \$3.00

**Superbum**, grows from 3 to 5 feet high; flowers brilliant orange-red.

Each \$0.30

Per dozen \$3.00

**Lilium Tenuifolium**, fire-red, bell-shaped flowers, grows about two feet high.

Each \$0.25

Per dozen \$2.00

**Funkia Variegata**, the foliage is green and variegated with broad white stripes. Clusters of purple flowers are produced in September on stems about 2 feet tall.

Each \$0.25

Per dozen \$2.50



Lilium Regale

**Speciosum Rubrum**, a very popular variety; color rosy white with crimson spots; blooms June and July.

Each \$0.40

Per dozen \$4.00

**Longiflorum Giganteum**, the flowers are trumpet shaped and white. Blooms June and July (2 feet).

Each \$0.35

Per dozen \$3.50

**Tigrinum Splendens**, orange-red spotted with black; June and July (4 to 5 feet).

Each \$0.25

Per dozen \$2.00

**Tigrinum Flora Plena**, same color with double flower. Blooms June and July (4 to 5 feet).

Each \$0.30

Per dozen \$3.00

**Auratum** (Golden banded), flowers very fragrant; color pale ivory with crimson, chocolate spots. Blooms July to September (3 to 5 feet).

Each \$0.30

Per dozen \$3.00

**Lily of the Valley**, This is an old-fashioned favorite, growing about 8 inches high. Clusters of bell-shaped tiny white flowers are produced on single stems. If grown in a sunny position they require lots of moisture. Can also be grown on north side of house or under large shade tree where the sun does not shine. Strong bulbs.

Each \$0.05

Per dozen \$0.50

**Dwarf Irises**, Yellow, Blue, Orange, Purple, Dark Blue and White. This Iris grows about 6 inches tall; most ideal among rocks.

Per dozen \$2.00



Speciosum Rubrum



# Ornamental Grasses and Hemerocalis

## (Day Lilies)

### Make Ideal Border Plants for the Lily Pond

Especially the Hemerocalis love a lot of moisture. For good effect Hemerocalis and ornamental grasses are indispensable for landscaping your water garden.

**Hemerocalis fulva**, grows from 2 to 3 ft. high with brick red flowers.

**Hemerocalis flava**, yellow day lily, grows about 2½ ft. high and blooms early in June.

**Hemerocalis kwanso**, same as flava with double flowers.

All Prices for Hemerocalis	
Each	Dozen
\$0.20	\$2.00

### Hardy Ornamental Grasses

**Arundo Donax Variegata**, a very strong growing grass, producing a broad green foliage with various white stripes, attains a height of 10 to 12 ft.  
Each \$0.75

**Eulalia Japonica**, this variety grows about 5 ft high with light stripe through center.  
Each \$0.35                      Per dozen \$3.00

**Gynerium Argenteum**, pampas or plume grass. One of the best of all grasses producing very large silvery plumes on stems which grow about 8 ft. tall.  
Each \$0.75

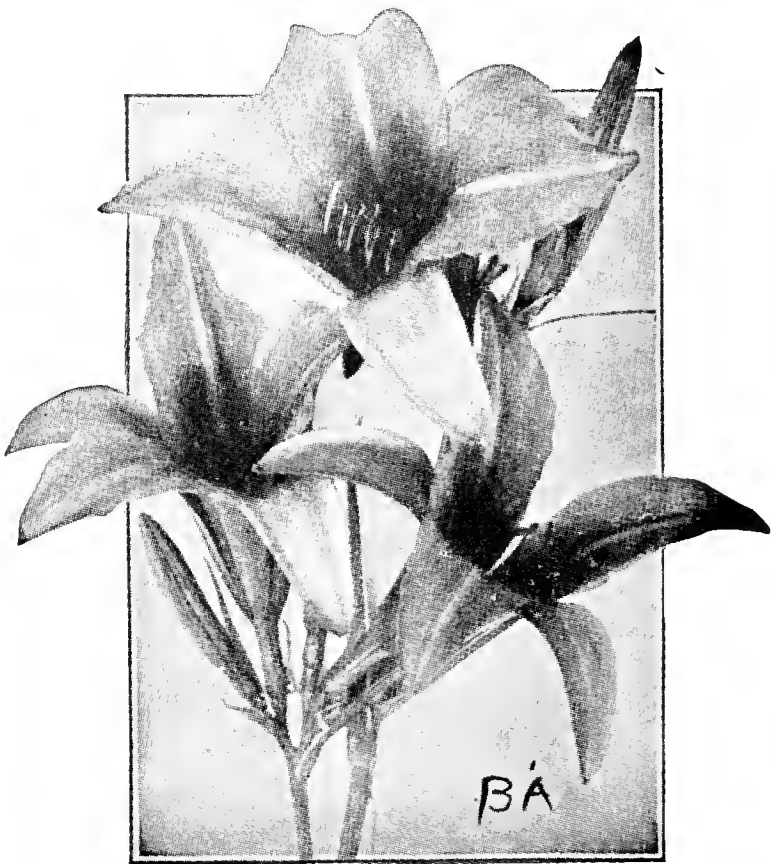
**Eulalia Gracillima** (Japan Rush), the narrow leaves are green with silver stripe in center (4 feet).  
Each \$0.25                      Per dozen \$2.50

**Japonica Variegata**, the leaves are striped green and white (4 feet).  
Each \$0.30                      Per dozen \$2.50

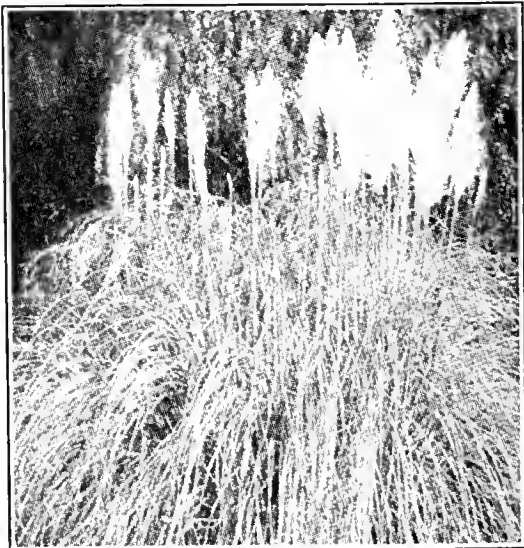
**Phalaris A. Variegata** (Ribbon Grass), creamy white stripe on green leaf (2 ft. high), good for edging.  
Each \$0.25                      Per dozen \$2.50

**Festuca Glauca** (Blue Fescue), the foliage of narrow leaves is distinct blue-green (1 ft.).  
Each \$0.25                      Per dozen \$2.50

**Pennisetum**. These slender grasses are extremely ornamental. This grass can be had in a light green and a dark green shade. The light green produces delicate silvery plumes, and the dark green produces blue silvery plumes. The most ornamental grass for edging pools.  
Each \$0.35                      Three for \$1.00



Hemerocalis



Pampas or Plume Grass

### PANDANUS

These beautiful variegated plants with sword shaped leaves make ideal rock plants during summer and are very hardy indoors over winter.

Small 10-inch plants.....	\$0.60
Medium 14-inch plants.....	1.00
Large 18-inch plants.....	1.50

Beldt's Quality Water Lilies Always Grow



Mr. Martin Vander Vaer is well pleased with plants received from us.

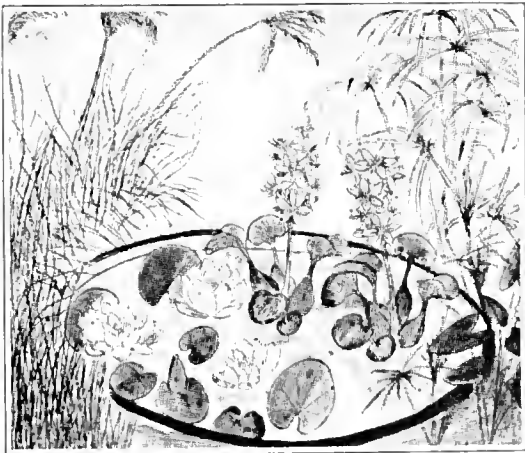
Following letter received from Mr. Vander Vaer:—"Please send me at once your large collection of plants, also your book, "Tropical Aquariums and Water Gardens."

Also please find enclosed a picture of my pool for which you furnished me lilies, fish, and plants, and I do not hesitate to say that they were the finest blooms around here. We had lilies from early July till November. Some had 9 and 10" blossoms.

Yours truly,  
 Martin Vander Vaer  
 New Haven, Conn.



It is easy to make a small lily pool like this illustration with the use of a white cedar tub.



White Cedar Tubs

These white cedar tubs are 24 inches in diameter and 12 inches deep, and make ideal natural pools. Just dig a hole in the ground, and you are ready to plant your water garden.  
 Price of White Cedar Tubs, Each .....\$2.25



Nelumbiums  
 (Egyptian Lotus)

This photograph was taken by Mr. William G. Schumm, La Porte, Indiana. Mr. Schumm is well pleased with the Egyptian Lotus he received from us, and he advises that he left the plant out in the water tub all winter without any protection.

Special Pool collection as seen in illustration.  
3 Ornamental Grasses  
1 Water Taro  
1 Chromatella  
3 Water Hyacinths  
2 Water Canna  
2 Oxygenating Plants

**Special Price**  
Without Tub \$2.25  
With Tub..... 4.25

SPECIAL TUB COLLECTION

No. 1—1 White Cedar Tub, 1 water lily (you may choose any one of the following varieties)—Caerulea Blue, Caerulea pink, Lotus Dentata white, Omarana pink, Rose Magnolia, Hoptacong white, Odorata white; 3 water hyacinths, 5 different aquatic plants and the following border plants: 3 Hemerocalis, 2 different ornamental grasses.

Complete Collection with tub .....\$4.60  
 Complete Collection without tub ..... 2.35

No. 1-A—White Cedar Tub, 3 Ornamental Grasses, 1 Dauben water lily, 3 oxygenating plants, 3 water hyacinths, 6 small goldfish, 3 Jap Snails.

Complete Collection with tub ..... \$4.90  
 Complete Collection without tub ..... 2.65





Your Garden is Not Complete Without a Pool

Our Quality Plants Assure Good Pools



Day Bloomer

Gracillis Rubra (Red Star)

each \$1.50



Cyperus Papyrus (Paper Plant)

Small plants, each..... \$0.35

Large clumps, each..... \$1.00

MAGIC WATER LILY FOOD

Beldt's Magic Water Lily Fertilizer  
and Plant Food

Has been perfected after years of experimenting. Magic does not foul or sour the water in your pool and leaves it absolutely free of foreign colors. In our experimental pools Magic Water Lily Food proved that flowers will double in size and that especially newly planted water lilies and all other aquatic plants will make as much growth in one month as they would in two months if planted in ordinary soil. Use 1 pint of Magic Water Lily Food to mix with 1½ bushels of soil. Complete directions with every carton.

I Pint Cartons, each

\$0.35

5 lb. bags, each

\$1.05



Hardy Bamboos

Bamboos are very ornamental and give that desired tropical affect. We list here the two best varieties.

Arundo D. variegatus, each..... \$0.75

Arundinaria tecta, each..... \$0.75

Special Water Lily Collections

Marliac Trio

1 Pink

1 White

1 Yellow

Special Price

\$2.40

Special Collection No. 18

1 Marliac Yellow

1 Gloriosa

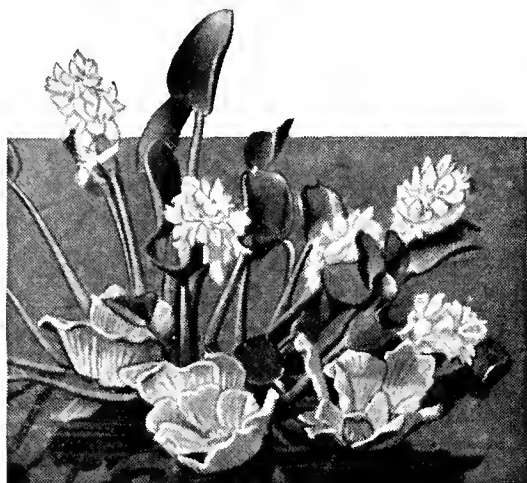
1 Blue Beauty

Special Price

\$3.75

## Floating Plants for the Pool

See our complete list of floating and aquatic plants which can be used for indoor aquarium or lily pools on pages 9-10-11.



Shell Flower (W. Lettuce) and Water Hyacinth

**Parrotsfeather**, a beautiful floating plant with long trailing green foliage.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00

**Water Hyacinth** (Eichornia), the old fashioned favorite floating plant, native to Florida. Producing beautiful lilac-blue flowers.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$1.00

**Water Lettuce** (Pistia Stratiotes), the velvet green leaves form a rosette. They love plenty of heat and partial shade.

Each \$0.15 Per dozen \$1.50

**Azolla Carolina**, a beautiful small floating plant which turns red when exposed to strong sunlight.

Per portion \$0.25

**Duck Weed**, an old favorite. The small foliage is also greatly relished by goldfish and acts as a tonic.

Per portion \$0.25

### Water Snowflake

A nymphaea like aquatic, large clusters of white blossoms are produced from center of leaves.

Price each \$0.25

†**Water Nasturtium or Water Cress**. Thrives in sun or shade; ideal near a cold spring. Edible, hardy. Rooted plants.

Each \$0.10 Per dozen \$0.75

### Water Hawthorne

A pretty plant similar to water lilies; produces oval shaped leaves and clusters of white flowers.

Each \$0.50

**Water Chestnut Seeds**, these seeds can be supplied at any time of the year. When placed in a glass of water they will sprout and make beautiful floating plants.

Each \$0.25 5 for \$1.00

### Submerged or Oxygenating Floating Plants

	each	dozen
Anacharis .....	\$0.10	\$1.00
Cabomba .....	.10	1.00
Coontail .....	.10	1.00
Miriophyllum .....	.10	1.00
Ludwigia .....	.10	1.00
Potamogeton .....	.15	1.50

## Special Water Lily Collections

### Our Beauty Collection No. 15

(All Tropical Lilies)

1 Omarana	Special Collection Price	\$4.50
1 August Koch		
1 Mrs. Edw. Whitaker		
1 Mrs. Geo. H. Pring		

### The Regal Collection

(All Hardy Lilies)

1 Marliac Pink	Special 5 Lilies Price	\$6.75
1 Marliac White		
1 Chromatella		
1 Comanche		
1 Escarboucle		

### Pool Collection No. 16

1 Imperial Taro	Special Price	\$2.75
1 Violet-Stemmed Taro		
1 Egyptian Paper Plant		
1 Umbrella Palm		
1 Water Hyacinth		
1 Rose Star (Mrs. Ward)		

### Collection No. 12

1 Comanche	Special Price	\$4.50
1 Escarboucle		

### St. Louis Trio

(Flowers 24 Hours of the Day)

1 Col. Lindbergh	Special Price	\$4.20
1 Emily Grant Hutchings		
1 Red Star		

### 1933 Special

(All Hardy Lilies)

1 Aurora	Special Price	\$5.25
1 Comanche		
1 Chromatella		
1 Sun Rise		

### Special Nelumbium Collection

1 Pink	All 3 Tubers 3 potted plants	\$5.00 \$7.50
1 Yellow		
1 White		

### Special Collection No. 11

1 H. C. Haarstick	Special Price	\$3.25
1 Marmarata		

### Night Blooming Collection No. 13

1 Red	Special Price	\$2.75
1 White		
1 Pink		

## Tropical Water Lilies — Day Bloomer

**Caerulea Blue**—Ancient Blue Lotus of the Nile, flowers four to six inches across, carried well above the water, each ..... \$1.00

**General Pershing**—A hybrid from Mrs. Whitaker and Castaliifolia. The pink flowers are delightfully fragrant and open early in the morning. Strong plants. Price each ..... \$2.00

**Mrs. George H. Pring**—A new water lily, pure white in color, flowers 8 to 10 inches across. Very fragrant and prolific. Price each ..... \$1.25

**Henry Shaw**—Named in honor of the founder of the Missouri Botanical Gardens. Flowers beautifully blue. Delightfully fragrant. Price each ..... \$2.00

**Zansibar Rosea**—A delightful pink shaded day blooming lily producing flowers about 6 to 8 inches across, very free flowering. Price each ..... \$1.00

**William Stone**—This is a beautiful and attractive deep blue purple lily. The flowers are 8 inches across and star shaped. Price each ..... \$2.00

**Edward C. Elliot**—This is another new lily, produced by the Missouri Botanical Gardens. The fragrant pink flowers are produced in abundance. Price each ..... \$1.50

\***August Koch**—Produced in the lily pools at Garfield Park, Chicago, by Mr. August Koch. The flowers are purple lilac and the petals a pale violet color, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, open four to six days. Price each ..... \$1.50

\***Mrs. Edwards Whitaker**—The largest flowering day-blooming hybrid from Ovalifolia and Castaliiflora. Colors in shades of light blue or dark blue. Price each ..... \$1.25

\***Panama-Pacific**—A hybrid produced by William Tricker. The predominant color is reddish-purple and the stamens are yellow. Very fragrant and most prolific in blooms. Price each ..... \$2.00

**Blue Beauty**—Deep blue, very fragrant flower, tender nymphaea producing flowers six inches across. Very strong and prolific. Does well in small pools or crowded conditions. Price each ..... \$2.00

**Mrs. Woodrow Wilson**—A hybrid produced from Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Castaliiflora. A dark lavender-blue flower, 8 to 10 inches across. Price each ..... \$2.00

\***Mrs. Sawyer (Independence)**—A new viviparous day blooming lily, the leaves are shaded with brownish red and the flowers are very deep pink. Very vigorous and free flowering. Price each ..... \$1.50

\***Dauben**—A well-known viviparous day bloomer. The small light blue flowers are produced freely. A good plant for small pools and aquariums. Price each ..... \$1.00

\***Marmarata**—This variety produces perhaps one of the most beautiful leaves of all tender nymphaeas. The leaves are medium green colored with large blotches and squares of brown. The flowers, which are 12 inches across, are blue on the first day they are open and gradually become lighter until they are almost white on the last day. Price each ..... \$1.50

**Rose Star (Mrs. Ward)**—The flowers are carried well above water and get about 8 inches in diameter. They are of a beautiful rose-pink color with long golden stamens. Each ..... \$1.50

**Blue Star**—A beautiful deep blue variety about 7 inches across, the flowers at times are carried 18 inches above water. A very strong grower and prolific bloomer. Each ..... \$1.50

**Colonel Lindbergh**—A deep caerulean blue variety producing flowers up to 12 inches across which tower well above the water. The oval shaped leaves are blotched with brown. Each ..... \$2.00

**Ovalifolia**—A large flowering light blue water lily. The flower is about 10 inches across. A very strong and prolific bloomer. Each ..... \$1.50

**Gracillis Rubra (Red Star)**—This star lily has wine red flowers which like the other star lilies are carried well above water. Price each ..... \$1.50

**Zansibar Azurea**—A beautiful purple-blue shade flower is produced on strong stems. Good plant for small pools, can stand lots of shade, very fragrant. Price each ..... \$1.75

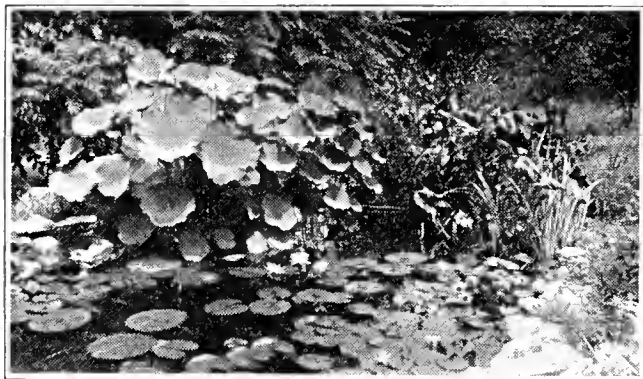
# Night Blooming Tropical Water Lilies

Every pool should contain at least one of these varieties of lilies, as they bloom at nights when all other water lilies are closed; therefore, giving you flowers 24 hours of the day. We only list the finest new Hybrids produced:



Victoria Crouziana

- Victoria Crouziana**—The leaves are 5 feet in diameter and the white flowers are 1 to 1½ feet across. Should be planted in at least 8 cubic feet of dirt, and requires a water surface of 100 square feet to bring it to perfection. Only for very large pools.
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| Price each.....  | \$10.00 |
| <b>Lotus Dentata</b> —White. Price each.....                         | 1.00    |
| <b>Devonshire</b> — Bright Rosy Red Flowers. Price each .....        | 1.00    |
| <b>Frank Trelease</b> —Pink Flowers, Red Leaves. Price each .....    | 1.00    |
| <b>Juno (Dentata Superba)</b> — Snow White Flowers. Price each ..... | 2.00    |
| <b>Columbiana</b> —Red. Price each .....                             | 2.00    |



"Lotus in my pool"

## Nelumbiums

They are hardy and should be planted in one foot deep boxes filled with good rich dirt. The boxes should be about two feet square and the top of box about 6 inches under water. Nelumbiums grow to about 4 feet high, flowers about 8 inches in diameter and leaves from 10 to 18 inches across. They cannot be shipped before May 20th.

<b>Nelumbium Speciosum</b> (pink variety), each.....	\$1.50
Potted plants can be supplied after June 1, each .....	2.50
<b>Nelumbium Lutea</b> (large yellow flowers), each .....	1.50
Potted plants can be supplied after June 1, each .....	2.50
<b>Nelumbium Album Striatum</b> (white flowers), each .....	2.50
Potted plants after June 1, each.....	3.00



Emily Grant Hutchings

- Emily Grant Hutchings**—Pink, very large cup shape flowers. Price each.....\$2.00
- H. C. Haarstick**—New beautiful hybrid; red leaves, red flowers. Each..... \$2.00
- Rubra Rosea**—Rosy carmine flowers. Price each \$1.00
- Omarara**—Pink. Price each.....\$1.00
- Sturtevant**—Bright red flowers. Price each.....\$1.00
- Victoria Crouziana Seeds**, each 20c, 6 for.....\$1.00
- Mystery**—New night-blooming tropical lily, pure creamy white, produced through cross-pollenizing the H. C. Haarstick and the Juno. The formations of the flowers are exactly like the H. C. Haarstick except it is pure cream-white. The stamens are yellow except the base which is fire red, very strong flowering night bloomer. Each.....\$2.50
- George Huster**—A red night bloomer producing large flowers six to eight inches across. The leaves are of a dark bronzy red color. Very prolific. Each .....

Special Nelumbium Collection

One tuber of each variety for only.....\$5.00

One potted plant of each variety for only.. 7.50



## Select and Rare Hardy Lilies



### Hardy Water Lilies Comanche Chromatella and Morning Glory

**Indiana**—A beautiful changeable orange-pink hybrid. On the opening day the flowers are yellow and later change to deep orange and deep crimson colors.

Price, each.....\$2.00

**Albacandidisima**—A new large flowering creamy white lily with full flowers.

Each.....\$1.00

**Conqueror**—A strong growing, deep red flower, very large. Stamens yellow-orange.

Price, each.....\$2.50

**Attraction Day Bloomer**—A French introduction, one of the finest hardy lilies ever produced. Flowers from 6 to 8 inches across. Upon opening the color of petals is garnet-red and the sepals almost white, stamens yellow, slightly touched with mahogany.

Price, each.....\$2.50

**Escarboucle**—A very attractive variety, flowers being a uniform vermillion-red.

Price, each.....\$2.50

**James Brydon**—A free grower with rosy crimson flowers.

Price, each.....\$2.00

**Paul Hariot**—Upon opening the first day the flowers are canary yellow. The second day they are shaded with pink and on the third day this pink suffuses the whole flower.

Price, each.....\$1.50

**Rose Arey**—The color of flowers is uniform clear pink.

Price, each.....\$1.50

**Marliac Yellow**—Bright canary yellow.

Price, each.....\$0.50

**Eugenia De Land**—Flowers extra large, deep rose-pink, with yellow stamens.

Price, each.....\$1.00

**Gladstone**—Flowers 6 to 8 inches across, strong growing white lily.

Price, each.....\$1.50

**Hopatcong**—Native white lily, very hardy and a strong grower.

Price, each.....\$0.50

**Masaniello**—This French Hybrid produces beautiful pinkish cup shaped flowers, which are dotted with carmine. It is a free bloomer, and very fragrant.

Price, each.....\$2.00

**Gloriosa**—The blossoms are of a beautiful red shade, six inches across and very fragrant. It is a good plant also for tub culture, as the leaves are very small; however, is equally as well at home in very large pools.

Each.....\$2.50

**Marliacea Rosea**—Flowers are large and deep rose colored.

Price, each.....\$1.00

**Odorata**—Flowers are large white, a very prolific bloomer; the plants make rapid growth.

Price, each.....\$0.35

**Odorata Rosea**—Beautiful pink shaded flowers from 4 to 5 inches across. A good strong bloomer which produces flowers well above the water.

Price, each.....\$1.00

**Yellow Pygmy**—A small lily which is ideal for tub culture. The flowers, which are golden yellow, are from an inch to two inches across.

Price, each.....\$0.75

**Mexicana**—A deep yellow lily with smaller flowers about 4 inches across. Ideal for small pools or edging in large pools.

Each.....\$1.00

**Marliacea White**—Same as Marliac Rose, except pure white flowers.

Each.....\$1.00

**Comanche**—One of the finest hardy lilies with changeable color, which on opening day is of a rich apricot shade, changing later to a deep bronze.

Each.....\$1.50

**Sunrise (Giant Yellow)**—The largest and best of all yellow lilies, producing very large yellow blooms.

Each.....\$2.50

**Lucidia**—A beautiful deep red hardy lily and a very free bloomer.

Each.....\$2.50

**Aurora**—On the opening day this lily is light orange-red, changing to a very deep color as it gets older, on the third day.

Price.....\$0.75

**Flava**—A beautiful small yellow lily with flowers about 4 inches across, carried well above water. One of the deepest yellow.

Each.....\$1.50

**Helen Fowler**—A pink shaded lily; a strong grower and prolific bloomer.

Each.....\$1.00

**Morning Glory**—An exquisite soft shell pink, one of the best for cut flowers. The blossoms are about 5 inches across.

Each.....\$1.50

**Marliacea Carnea**—A beautiful flesh colored variety similar to Morning Glory; a very prolific bloomer producing flowers in abundance.

Each.....\$1.00

**Rose Magnolia**—A beautiful flesh pink colored hardy lily. A good bloomer.

Price, each.....\$1.00

# What Our Customers Think About Our Aquariums and Aquarium Cement

Palma Sola, Fla.  
Aug. 8, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

I received your No. 71 aquarium and it is satisfactory in every way.

H. W. Phelps

Willmar, Minn.  
May 10, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

Received the No. 72 aquarium today in perfect condition. Was very well pleased with it.

Carl Eder

Washington, Iowa  
Feb. 20, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

The aquarium cement we ordered of your firm some two months ago worked beautifully. We used it in constructing a 52 gal. plate glass aquarium, and it never leaked a drop. We are very pleased with it.

Charleston, S. C.  
March 14, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

The large No. D-2 tank arrived yesterday, and I am well pleased with it, and far surpassed my expectations.

C. L. Fischer

New Ulm, Minn.  
July 31, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

Enclosed please find check for your 207 aquarium. We received the other one that we ordered a week ago in very good condition, and am very well pleased with it.

Dr. Chas. A. Korth

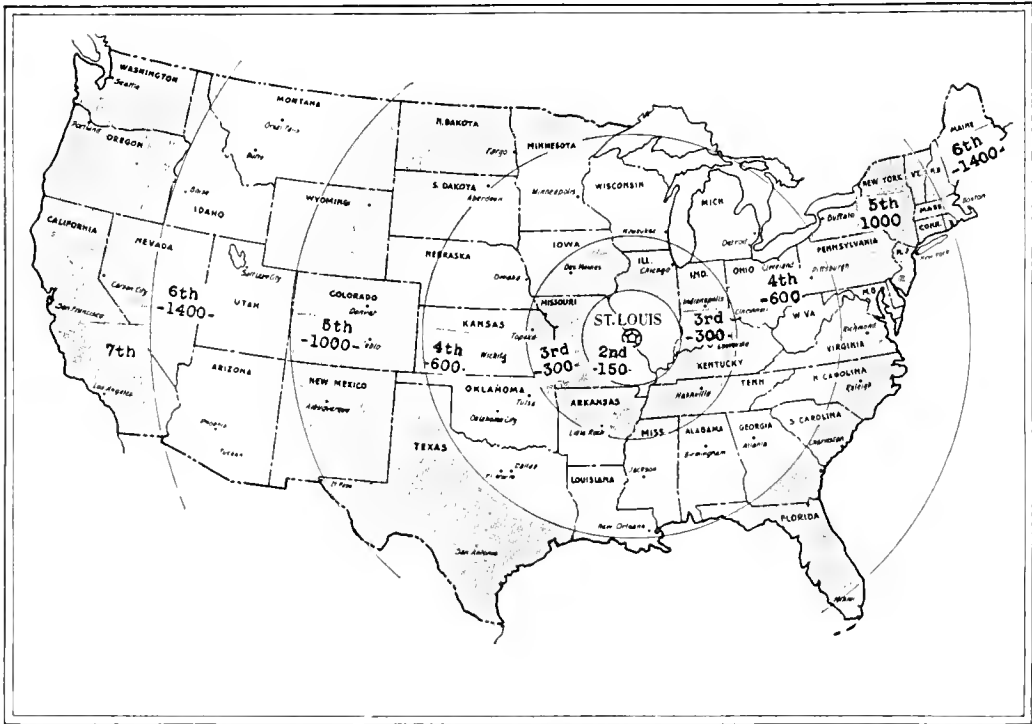
Mrs. Ernest Louck  
Greenville, Miss.  
February 21, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

Just a note to let you know that aquarium arrived all right and to thank you for your prompt and courteous service. The aquarium is a beaut, and I am sending you an order for some tropical fish which I know will arrive all right.

Guy Drew, Jr.

See Cost of Aquarium Cement Page 17



St. Louis—The city surrounded by the U. S.

An average order for tropical or goldfish weighs from 10 to 20 lbs. In order that you may determine express or parcel post rates from St. Louis we are listing below 5 lb. parcel post rates and 20 lb. express rates.

Fish and glass goods can not be sent by mail.

## Approximate Parcel Post Rates on 5-lb. Packages

First Zone	Second Zone	Third Zone	Fourth Zone	Fifth Zone	Sixth Zone	Seventh Zone	Eighth Zone
50 miles	50 to 150 miles	150 to 300 miles	300 to 600 miles	600 to 1000 miles	1000 to 1400 miles	1400 to 1800 miles	over 1800 miles
13c	13c	17c	24c	33c	40c	50c	59c

## Approximate Express Rates on 20 lb. Cans Live Fish

Second Zone	Third Zone	Fourth Zone	Fifth Zone	Sixth Zone	Seventh Zone
20 lb.—38c	20 lb.—69c	20 lb.—84c	20 lb.—\$1.23	20 lb.—\$1.82	20 lb.—\$2.26

Our Book "Tropical Aquariums and Water Gardens" will help you tremendously with your knotty problems; 64 pages crammed with information, only 50c postpaid in U.S. Canada 60c.



## A Few Unsolicited Testimonials

We are including these few abstracts of letters to show that distance is no boundary for good service, and that we can actually make shipments of fish and have them arrive alive, and in good condition anywhere in this country. You will be satisfied to deal with us and we always appreciate hearing from you, even if you have a complaint coming on a shipment. Tell us; it's our business.

Thebes, Illinois  
Jan. 9, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:

I certainly am pleased with the fish that I received from you.

Vivian Walker

Burlington, Vt.  
July 20, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

Have had plants from various sources, and it has been the experience of both myself and friends that your plants are unequalled. Am starting another friend in the hobby with these plants. We appreciate your usual prompt delivery.

F. E. Sears

Toronto, Canada  
July 27, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

Received the fish O. K. this morning. Thanks very much.

C. H. Pudifin

McLennan Station  
Alberta, Canada  
Jan. 24, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

Received previous order in first class shape, both the tropical fish and plants, and I am well satisfied. Am enclosing order for snails, etc.

Geo. Palmer

E. Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Aug. 1, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

The one-half dozen Betta Cambodia I ordered about a month ago arrived in fine condition, and are certainly growing fine.

C. E. Badger

Moorestown, N. J.  
Sept. 27, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

I received the 60 watt heater No. 5 which I ordered from you earlier in the month. It was quite satisfactory. Enclosed you will find \$1.50 for another 60 watt heater.

Warren W. Maines

Jackson, Miss.  
April 22, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

I received your letter since writing to you, and I wish to say everything is O. K. The lilies arrived in good condition.

Mrs. E. C. Hall

Havana, Cuba  
July 25, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

I have pleasure in advising that order arrived per the S. S. "Zacapa" and that when I received the shipment 11 of the fish were in good condition, and only one was dead.

H. J. Oldham

Charleston, W. Va.  
Jan. 7, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:

I appreciate the extreme promptness of your service, and wish to inform you that both scavengers and plants arrived in excellent condition. It shall be a pleasure to do business with you in the future.

Robert E. Ulmer

Warren, Indiana  
Jan. 13, 1932

Beldt's Aquarium:

My fish arrived on schedule time. I never saw nicer Sailfins, and am especially well satisfied.

Adrian Little

Texarkana, Ark.  
March 3, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

I had my sister order some fungus remedy last week, and I helped her put it in her pond and the fish seem to be just fine already. It worked wonders on mine last year. Of course after I had lost my fancy ones, I am so sorry I did not get your fungus remedy before I lost them, but instead I tried everything else.

Mrs. Joe C. Wilson

West Liberty, Iowa  
March 8, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

I have had such good results with your fungus remedy that I am recommending it to some friends who are having the same trouble with their fish.

Mabel Hormel

Graham, N. C.  
Oct. 5, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

Just a few lines to let you know that I am very well pleased with the plants I got from you this summer. The lily is a very free bloomer.

E. E. McAdams.

Robertsdale, Pa.  
April 5, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

I received your shipment of aquarium and pair each of sailfins and cardinal fish in excellent condition. I am very much pleased with them.

W. Earle Troutwein

Montreal, Canada  
March 18, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

Some time ago I had fish, plants, food, etc. from you, all of which was very satisfactory. Send me copy of catalogue.

J. A. Schurman

Hannibal, Mo.  
July 23, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

Enclosed find 50c for fungus remedy. I find it wonderfully effective for torn fins and red inflamed tails.

Mrs. C. E. Tucker

Orange, N. J.  
July 18, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

I think you would like to know that your fungus remedy just cured two fish that were practically lifeless, over one night. This to me is a very good example of the rapidity in which Beldt's Fungus Remedy works. Countless other times it has cured my fish in the same manner. The water lilies which I recently received from you, are also an example of your fine products.

Joe Bonnet

Worcester, Mass.  
Mar. 29, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

The plants you sent me last Spring look fine. Never lost one.

Mrs. R. G. Mears

Seymour, Conn.  
Oct. 21, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

I am in receipt of the aquarium with which I am more than pleased.

C. H. Smith

Scottsville, Mich.  
Oct. 6, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

Received the parcel. All was in good shape, and thanks for the extra.

Mrs. J. V. Randall

Charleston, S. C.  
Sept. 4, 1933

Beldt's Aquarium:

I am well pleased with your products which I have ordered from you, and have found perfect satisfaction with everything so far. Am glad to recommend your firm to any one who may want to start the fish fancy.

H. S. McGillivray, Jr.  
c/o Medical College of S. C.

## General Directions to Customers

**Forwarding**—All shipments of live stock are forwarded via express; also all glass articles. We guarantee glass articles only if forwarded via express and in case of damage in transit will replace all articles gratis only if a bad order is obtained from express company and mailed to us. We do not pay express charges on replacements or on original orders. We do not guarantee live stock sent through mail.

We do not pay postage or expressage on any shipments. All price quotations in this catalog are strictly net F. O. B. St. Louis except on items listed postpaid. Do not remit any money to cover express charges as these are collected when the express man delivers the goods. If you desire items sent parcel post, make your remittance large enough to cover postage. We can not guarantee parcel post shipments against damage or loss.

**Correspondence**—We can not give detailed information concerning breeding habits, etc. of fish. In order to properly do so would require hours of writing concerning some of the varieties. Include with all inquiries a self addressed and stamped envelope.

**Claims**—We can not entertain claims unless they are made within 3 days upon receipt of shipment.

**Cash with Orders**—Please send sufficient money with order to cover the whole bill. We decline to ship "Collect on Delivery" unless 50% remittance be made to guarantee acceptance.

**Shipping Cans**—Orders for about two dozen fish or less are shipped in 35c cans which are not returnable. Except if you wish another shipment made you may return the old can prepaid. Goldfish are never shipped in thermos cans. Only tropical fish are shipped in thermos cans from Oct. 1 until warm weather. Also during summer Northern shipments to localities where nights are cold are benefited if shipped in thermos cans. A \$3.00 deposit is required on thermos cans which we refund upon receipt of empty can, which must be returned to us express prepaid. Empty cans can be returned from anywhere in the U. S. for only 20c prepaid.

**We Guarantee the Live Arrival of Tropical Fish All Year Around.** Subject to following conditions.

We will only cover losses in shipments if Express Company bad order report is returned to us, and also any dead fish received, must be returned. (Sprinkle a little salt on the fish and wrap in wax paper) so we may identify them, and replace them. We refuse to make any replacements however, unless lost fish are returned to us the same day shipment arrives, and bad order report is mailed to us, not later than three days after receipt of shipment. Our responsibility ceases when fish are delivered alive, and we do not guarantee results after arrival. We do not guarantee live delivery of tropical fish beyond the 5th zone, or more than 1000 miles from St. Louis. Any order received for fish farther than 1000 miles from St. Louis carries the agreement that they travel entirely at purchaser's risk.

**Shipping Season**—We ship everything listed in this catalog all year around. During cold weather tropical fish are shipped in thermos cans. Goldfish shipments cannot be made during extremely hot weather, and we cannot guarantee the live delivery of goldfish from May 10 to October 1; however, we ship them all summer, when weather conditions permit. We reserve the right to delay orders, should weather conditions arise that may call for delays on shipments, and such delay, in no way, should be a cause for cancellation of orders.

**Canadian Shipments**—Obtain a permit to import plants from the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario. Send us permit number. You keep original.

**Non-Warranty**—Various conditions, such as unfavorable weather, improper planting, etc., may cause poor results. We send out only first quality stock, but we give no warranty as to productiveness or description.

**Selecting Tropical Fish**—Not all varieties listed can be shipped in one can. Customers desiring only such varieties that can be kept together in one aquarium should order those marked \* which are known as "Happy Family Fish."

**Pairs**—Quite often a fancier wishes to match odd fish in order to pair them. You can purchase either sex at one half the catalog price as quoted for pairs.

**BELDT'S AQUARIUM, 2141 Crescent Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.**



**Name**.....

Street Address (P.O. Box or R.F.D.).....

City..... State.....

**Express Office (if different from Post Office)**.....

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## Tropical Water Lilies

**H. C. Haarstick**—A new night bloomer, which has flowers of beautiful shades of lavender-pink. Large plants will produce flowers of 12 inches or more in diameter. They are very strong growers and bloomers, and one plant will produce as many as 150 flowers during the summer months. The leaves are reddish-brown in color. A feature which makes it so much more desirable is that the beautifully colored leaves add greatly to the attraction of the pool.

H. C. Haarstick should be in every collection.

Price, each **\$2.00**

**Marmarata** — A lavender-blue day bloomer. Here is another tropical lily with beautiful colored leaves. The color of the leaves is medium green with dark greenish-brown blotches. The leaves are an attraction as well as the large flowers which are produced in abundance.

Price, each **\$1.50**

**Special Collection No. 11**

1 H. C. Haarstick and 1 Marmarata  
Special Price **\$3.25**







## Water Lily Collection No. 17

No. 1—Blue Star  
 No. 2—General Pershing  
 No. 3—August Koch

Special Collection  
 Price for this  
 Crown Trio

**\$4.75**

**T**HIS collection of tender water lilies will be suitable for pools of 6 x 10 ft. or larger. These flowers were photographed in natural colors and the back-ground shows a natural pool of Blue Star water lilies. This collection of tropical lilies will make a wonderful display in any pool, no matter how large or how small. We are offering this collection to those who desire strong bloomers, beautiful color shades, and fragrance.